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IN MEMORIAM.

FOX—In sad and loving memory of R. E. A. (Bob), Lieutenant, R.N.R. His ship and crew were mined while escorting troopship 22nd May, 1917.

No cross or headstone shall mark the spot,
But somewhere on ocean's bed
He rests as well as a coffined king
Till the sea gives up its dead.—Ethel.

BIRTHS.

FINCHER—May 20, 1919, at Main st., Portarlington, the wife of Richard G. B. Fincher, of a son.

HUTCHINSON—May 17, 1919, at Kellsboro', Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny, the wife of Henry Hutchinson, of a son.

PAUL—May 20, 1919, at Westlawn, Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Paul, a son.

MARRIAGE.

GREEN and HENNESSEY—May 7, 1919, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, by Rev. Father Burke, C.C., Sydney Dennis, only son of James Green, Clontarf, to Carrie, eldest daughter of John R. Hennesey, 15 Connaught st., Dublin.

DEATHS.

DANN—May 21, 1919, at 26 Rathgar st., Belfast, suddenly, Margaret, dearly-loved mother of J. C. Dann, 103 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook.

HEALY—May 21, 1919, at his residence, Lord Edward st., Dublin, John Healy. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KELLS—At Belpatrick, Collon, Jane, beloved wife of William Kells. Deeply regretted.

KENNEDY—May 20, 1919, at her residence, 6 Clarinda Park, N., Kingstown, of heart failure, Leah Kennedy, daughter of the late Samuel Kennedy, Springfield, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Kennedy. Funeral private. No flowers.

McDOWELL—May 21, 1919, at Glebe House, Cramlin, Dublin, Harriett, widow of the late John McDowell, 3 Upper Sackville st. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

NICOL—May 20, 1919, at Saline, John Nicol, late of Standalane, Dunfermline, in his 94th year, over 50 years Ruling Elder in the Church of Scotland.

O'BRIEN—May 21, 1919, at his residence, Emily square, Athy, Stephen O'Brien. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Friday), 11 a.m. Funeral, 1 o'clock p.m., to St. Michael's, Athy. No flowers.

PENNEFATHER—May 21, 1919, at his residence, Sandyford House, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, in his 87th year, Joseph Lysaght, surviving son of late Edward Pennefather, and grandson of late Rev. John Pennefather, one time Rector of Newport, Co. Tipperary. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private) to Kilternan to-morrow (Friday) morning.

RYDER—April 20, 1919, at her residence, Santa Cruz, California, Emily S. Ryder, last surviving daughter of the late John Ryder, Ballynahinch, Co. Wicklow.

WEIR—May 20, 1919, at his residence, Annadale, Warrenpoint, Thomas Weir, son of late Samuel Weir, of Newry. Funeral to St. Patrick's Churchyard, Newry, to-morrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 12.30 p.m. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLAYTON—In loving remembrance of Annie Louise, the devoted wife of Rev. W. J. Clayton, Warrenpoint, and mother of the late Lieutenant W. L. Clayton, Cheshire Regiment, who passed home on May 22nd, 1916.
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In His inner court they bow."

MALCOLMSON—In sad and loving memory of Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved wife of J. R. Malcolmson, late of Fairymount, Kingscourt, who died 22nd May, 1918. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, sister, and children.

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[...]
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
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A Melbourne telegram, dated Wednesday, states—Local wool-growers ridicule the suggested export duty on greasy wool. The lack of good rains, especially in New South Wales, is causing much anxiety, and next year's clip generally is expected to be adversely affected.

DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

SICK LEAVE FOR WORKHOUSE OFFICERS.

Mr. John Scully presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians.

The Clerk (Mr. Condon) reported that the Dublin County Council had lodged £5,000 to the credit of the Guardians, and that the Corporation of Dublin had lodged £20,000, both being instalments of the sums demanded by the Guardians for the expenses of the Union during the current year. There is still due from the County Council £17,403, and from the City Corporation £16,473. The credit balance at the bank that morning was £2,833.

The Finance Committee's minutes contained an entry as to officers on sick leave. Amongst these were:—E. Radcliffe, nurse, 220 days absent; R. Sheridan, boot-closer, 145 days; A. M'Hale, nurse, 142 days; P. O'Toole, carpenter, 96 days; K. Brown, ward mistress, 98 days; M. E. M'Kenna, nurse, 87 days; Mrs. Murphy, nurse, 72 days; J. Craven, slater, and P. M. Doyle, matron, 48 days each. Seven other officials were absent for periods varying from 28 to 11 days. Substitutes for three persons had to be paid, one person as much as £41 6/9, another £25 4/-, another £16 12/7, and others smaller sums.

Mr. Shields—Have these people been paid their salaries?

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Shields—If their pay was stopped they would resume duty quickly.

The Chairman—Every case of this kind has been carefully considered by the Committee, and a doctor's certificate has to be produced.

Alderman O'Toole—The question is—What are we going to do to make these persons come in?

The Chairman said that formerly when the salaries of these absentees were "docked," and they had resumed duty, some friendly Guardian came along with a motion, and the whole salary was paid.

Mr. J. Byrne—I do not believe that the Guardians are doing their duty to allow that kind of thing to go on.

The Chairman—The fact is, I suppose, that the officials are over-worked. (Laughter.)

No order was made.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL COUNCIL.

Mr. John Bagnall presided at the meeting of the South Dublin Rural District Council yesterday, the other members present being:—Lady Russell, Messrs. J. Landy, C. J. Hanlon, T. Muldoon, P. Jordan, James Casey, and W. Custis.

A week ago Mr. T. J. Byrne sent in his resignation of the triple office of clerk, architect, and civil engineer to the Council. Yesterday the principal business of the meeting was to arrange for the filling of the vacant post.

Mr. George Gallagher, assistant clerk, was promoted to the position of chief clerk at a salary of £250 a year. Miss Keating, who has for a long time been employed in the office, was promoted to the position of assistant clerk at a salary of £160 a year.

Mr. Byrne has severed his connection with the Council because he has received an appointment as inspector under the Local Government Board of the new housing schemes which are being promoted.

It was decided to advertise for candidates to fill the position of architect and civil engineer to the Council.

A report was received from the clerk (Mr. Byrne) relative to the Government Housing Scheme throughout the country. The new Act of Parliament would not apply to rural districts in Ireland, but it might be possible for areas such as Terenure, which are described in the census returns as towns, to obtain a commission under the Towns Improvement Acts for the purpose of housing only. It would not, in his opinion, be expedient for such places or for the remainder of the rural district that there should be any separation of the towns. The towns concerned are Clondalkin, Rathfarnham, Tallaght, and Terenure.

It was decided to circulate the report amongst the members of the Council.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P. (Chairman), presiding. Also present:—William Perrin, Esq. (Vice-Chairman); Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs. Olivia M. Babington, Alfred T. Barber, Esq.; Hon. Marcella Barnewall, J. P. Barrington, Esq.; Miss Bastable, Frederick Batchelor, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.; Miss Frances E. Bateman, George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., J.P.; Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; Mrs. T. Begge, Francis Bewley, Esq.; Francis C. Burke Bland, Esq.; Jackson D. Bogue, Esq.; Miss M. Angela Boland, Sir Walter G. Boyd, Bart.; J. M. Lady Boyd, Patrick J. Brady, Esq.; Miss F. M. Brady, Sir Clive Brooks, Esq.; Mrs. Vere Ward Brown, James F. B. Browne, Esq.; Edward C. Buckley, Esq.; Mrs. Z. M. Budds, A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; Mrs. A. Chisholm Cameron, Mrs. James I. Cantwell, James I. Cantwell, Esq.; Professor George H. Carpenter, D.Sc.; Alexander E. Carroll, Esq.; Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. George Casson, J. G. W. Casson, Esq., J.P.; George A. Chapman, Esq.; Miss Beresford E. Clarke, Mrs. A. M. Collum, Edward Connolly, Esq., B.L.; Rev. Aloysius Corbett, O.D.C.; F. C. Cowan, Esq., D.Sc., M. Inst. C.E.; Mrs. Margaret Cullinane, Mrs. Joanna Davidson, Mrs. John H. Davys, Daniel ... Doyle, Esq., LL.B.; William H. Drummond, Esq., J.P.; Miss Madeleine Egan, Rev. Charles Fausset, B.A.; Miss Rose Nolan Ferrall, William Findlater, Esq., M.A.; Rev. P. Finlay, S.J.; Miss Mary J. Fottrell, Miss Agnes French, W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Miss Frances A. Geoghegan, Rev. Thomas Good, B.D.; T. Douglas Good, Esq., M.D.; Geo. R. Goodfellow, Esq., J.P.; J. Gorevan, Esq.; Miss Mary M. Grange, Kearsley Egerton L. G. Gunn, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Frederick H. Hall, Esq.; Miss Edith F. Henry, Miss Elinor W. Hobson, Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C., D.L.; John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P.; Miss M. Jennings, Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Esq.; Miss Vincent Kelly, Thomas B. Kelly, Esq., J.P.; J. Edward Kennan, Esq.; Edward Lee, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Mary E. Leahy, J. Lloyd Blood, Esq.; Edmund Long, Esq.; Mrs. M. Lynch, Miss Maude MacDonnell, John M'Bride, Esq., J.P.; Miss Hilda M'Comas, Thomas Charles M'Cormick, Esq.; Mrs. L. Malone, Miss Mary Aileyne Maunsell, Richard Edward Maunsell, Esq.; Rev. Canon F. W. Mervyn, M.A.; Miss F. A. Mitchell, Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; Edmund Mooney, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Edmund Mooney, Miss Margaret E. Mooney, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. N. L. Moran, Patrick James Murphy, Esq.; Miss Amabel L. Newsom, James Nichols, Esq.; Joseph Nichols, Esq.; Miss Edith Nichols, Esq.; Miss Christina E. E. Nolan, Miss Annie Nolan, Miss O'Brien, Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Lady O'Connell, Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Esq., J.P.; Bernard M. O'Gorman, Esq.; Rev. Thomas W. O'Ryan, C.C.; Miss Millicent Ormsby, Mrs. R. E. Osborne, Miss Lucy G. Peter, Rev. J. Percy Phair, M.A.; Miss Mary Consuelo Pike, Classon Porter, Esq.; Alfred D. Price, Esq., M. Inst. C.E.; F. W. Purser, Esq.; Mrs. Isabella R. Rawson, Miss Ethel Rhodes, J. P. Ridgwood, Esq.; T. Rooney, Esq., J.P.; T. C. Miss Rocke, Miss Annie Sibthorpe, Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., J.P.; Walter G. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Sir William J. Smyly, F.R.C.P.I.; Mrs. W. G. Stacpoole, Miss Stanley, Stoker, Rev. Henry Taylor, M.A.; Sir William J. Thompson, M.D.; Mrs. Sydney K. Tunbridge, Esq.; W. G. Vaughan, M.A.; William George Wakely, Esq., J.P.; Rev. Francis J. Wall, C.C.; T. S. Wallace, Esq.; Rev. Francis J. Wall, C.C.; Miss Kate White, Charles G. Warner, Esq., J.P.; Miss Kate White, John S. Wilkinson, Esq.; James Wilkinson, Esq.; Robert Lloyd Woollcombe, Esq., LL.D.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir J. Carpenter, Esq.; E. J. O'B. Croker, Esq.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, Esq., J.P.; Major Lady Fry, Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P.; Miss A. A. P. G. Fry, Rev. H. Brodie Good, Esq.; Miss Ernest Harding, Rev. Canon J. J. Jennings, M.A.; Lord ... Lee, ... Rev. A. W. B. Mack, M.A.; and Mrs. Mack, John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.; Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Miss Louisa Thompson, Joseph Ward, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. E. McClure Williams, Mrs. L. McClure Williams.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed.

Miss O'Brien, Mrs. R. E. Osborne, Charles G. Warner, Esq., J.P., and Thomas H. Kelly, Esq., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Montfort George Longfield, Esq., B.L., having generously contributed £21 towards the funds on 6th inst., was unanimously elected a Life Governor of the hospital.

The Chairman made special reference to the large amount due to the bank (£5,575 10/11), and made an urgent appeal for funds in aid of its reduction. A summary was presented, dealing with the income, expenditure, and amount of relief afforded to patients during the past six financial years. From this it appeared that for the year preceding the war (31st March, 1914) the ordinary income was practically sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure. Five years later, notwithstanding the exercise of every economy consistent with the proper treatment of the patients, the expenditure exceeded the income by no less a sum than £6,250. The cost of maintaining a bed (all charges included) has risen from £37 to £64 in 1919. The average daily number of patients maintained last year was 221, as against 211 five years ago.

Having regard to the distressing nature of the cases seeking admission, poor and necessitous persons afflicted with incurable diseases, it has always been the policy of the Board to fill the vacant beds at each election, trusting to public liberality to provide the funds for their upkeep. Ward 10, for female patients, has already been closed, with a view to reducing expenses, and unless increased support is forthcoming it may become necessary to further curtail the accommodation provided. It is hoped that this course will not have to be resorted to, and that the many kind friends, in sympathy with the work of the hospital, will assist it financially during the present crisis. The institution has claims on all classes of the community, as it admits poor persons of every religious denomination from all parts of Ireland, and provides them with lodging, food, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical appliances, and all manner of necessaries without fee or reward from the sufferer.

The Chairman appealed particularly for contributions to qualify for Governorship. Life Governors (by payment of £21) and Annual Governors (by payment of £5 5/-) enjoy many privileges. They are entitled to visit the hospital at all times, consistent with its due order, to recommend candidates for admission and vote for their election, and to vote for the election of the Visiting Medical Officers and the Managing Committee.

The election of patients was next proceeded with. Eight names appeared on the printer's list, and five candidates were in attendance, all the absentees were certified by the Visiting Medical Officer (Dr. Preston Ball) as unable to attend. The following having obtained the highest number of votes were declared duly elected patients, one for immediate admission to the hospital, and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds, pending further vacancies in the wards, namely:—Robert Abernethy, cancer of the chest; Richard Geoghegan, partial paralysis; John Henry Crickley, paralysis agitans.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 17th June, 1919, when an election for female patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions:—Mrs. James J. Cantwell (Life Governor), £5 5/-; Frank H. Warnock, Esq., £2 2/-; W. E. Purser, Esq. (Life Governor), £2; Edward Connolly, Esq., B.L. (Life Governor), £1 1/-; John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor), per Vice-Chairman, £1; Miss Susan G. Manning, £1; Miss Lydia E. Rowan (Life Governor), 10/6.

Further contributions are solicited to reduce the pressing overdraft at the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Wilton House, Merrion road; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar, at the hospital.

The stoppage of works at the mines at Broken Hill (New South Wales) continues. More men have now come out on strike.

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Candidates have passed this examination as undernoted:—

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Preliminary Examination—Edward William Garland (with honours), Miss Melinda M. Robinson (with honours), John Hughes Anderson, Miss Barbara Austin, Phelim M. Bonin, David J. Bennett, Patrick J. Clarke, John Freeman, Louis Goldfoot, Louis Goldwater, John J. Marlborough, Edwin M. McGinty, Edward A. McManus, Miss Eileen M. Mulcahy, Nathan B. Noyek, James O'Donnell, William O'Neill, Patrick Barry Ryan, Joseph F. Skehan, Charles H. Wilson.

First Professional Examination—Miss E. Baile, J. T. Barrett, W. V. Boland, W. J. Crawford, E. C. Grey, O. Hynes, J. J. Mackey, T. Nolan, J. F. O'Connell.

Second Professional Examination—E. M. Dodd (with honours), Miss D. H. Douglas (with honours), Miss M. G. Horan (with honours), Miss H. C. Bailey, J. Benson, W. A. Benson, W. A. Browne, C. E. J. Cohen, P. Connolly, J. J. Clune, Miss E. S. Dolany, C. V. Esmonde, C. V. Falvey, M. Higgins, L. McGuire, M. P. Moran, R. H. Nightingale, L. Scher, H. E. Waters.

Third Professional Examination—W. Bullen, T. Coffey, F. E. Colahan, J. Green, H. I. Hawkes, S. J. Hills, J. C. M. Martin, J. P. Morgan, J. T. Posner, F. J. S. Reddy, I. S. Sharpe, G. E. Strahan, J. F. Webb, Miss S. E. Wigoder.

Final Examination—James Joseph Connolly, Christopher Thomas Cullinane, James Danaher, Thomas Norman D'Arcy, Miss Ella Gleeson, Patrick Nicholas Hegarty, Richard Francis Honan, Crawford F. Lee Wilson, Miss Norah McCormick, Daniel J. F. O'Flanagan, Edmund Wade.

Diploma in Public Health Examination—Dr. Christopher F. Murphy.

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Final Dental Examination—Michael Joseph Bannigan, Philip Glickman, Joseph Goldberg, Wm. Bernard Joyce, Joseph Patrick Morrissy, John O'Dolan, Francis Xavier Smyth, Julius Zlotover.

Primary Fellowship Examination, Spring, 1919—Miss Eileen M. Hickey, Miss Margaret Holliday, Richard Thomas Taylor.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.

Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, strong breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Rathmore, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Vulture, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Pandora, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Lithium, from Runcorn, with manure; ss. Mourne, ss. Priscilla, ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Mango, from Neath Abbey, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Pyrope, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Jane, ss. Adam Smith, ss. Ruby, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Staghound, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Trefusis, from Swansea, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Nil.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Rathmore, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Belfast, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Hercules, for Garston, with burnt ore; ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Mourne, ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Thelma, for Garston, light; ss. Pyrope, for Liverpool, light; ss. The Viscount, for Llandulas, light; ss. June, ss. Adam Smith, ss. Ruby, for Ardrossan, light; ss. Staghound, for Glasgow, light; ss. Trefusis, for Swansea, light; ss. Glencona, for Partington, light.

DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of the Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School was held at the Home, Lord Edward street, on 20th inst., the following being in attendance:—Very Rev. Dean Walsh (in the chair), Ernest G. Swifte, K.C.; Richard Hinde, Thomas Stanford, J.P.; Robert D. Ormsby, James Whealey, and A. E. Wolseley. After transacting the usual routine business the meeting was resolved into a special meeting of subscribers, and the report, from which the following are extracts, was adopted:—As showing the need which the Home has met, and the progress which it has made, the following figures are of especial interest:—In the year 1878 there were 40 boys in residence, and the amount paid to the Home out of their earnings was £522 8/4, whereas in 1918 no fewer than 76 boys resided in the Home, and their payments amounted to £1,392 3/5, which is the largest sum from this source in any one year since the institution was founded. Our subscriptions from the public amounted to £241 8/2, as against £235 5/8 in the previous year. At the close of the year there were 76 boys resident in the Home. Their occupations were as follows:—Electricians, 2; fitters, 8; plumbers, 4; motor mechanics, 6; cabinet maker, 1; carpenters, 4; ships' carpenters, 3; compositor, 1; chemist, 1; motor body maker, 1; boot maker, 1; hair cutter, 1; brass finishers, 3; confectioner, 1; gardeners, 2; clerks, 17; shop assistants, 15; messengers, 6; student, 1—76.

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

In the Southern Police Court, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Nicholas Leonard, grocer's assistant, living in Heytesbury street, was charged on remand with having in his possession a five chambered revolver, a gun, and 55 rounds of ammunition. Evidence of the finding of the arms and ammunition in premises occupied by the accused having been given by Detective Officer Bruton, a sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed. At the request of Mr. J. W. Davis, who prosecuted, an order for forfeiture of the arms and ammunition was made.

In the Northern Police Court, Mr. Lupton imposed fines of £1 each on the following for infractions of the tenement bye-laws:—Mary Kelly, 25 Moore street; John Cowell, 2 Hardwicke street; and John Malone, 20 High road, Kilmainham. Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Kilkee, Co. Clare, owner of city tenements, was fined 30/- for a similar offence.

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LAW REPORTS.

£500 for Breach of Promise.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Moore, in a case of Margaret Lacy v. Edward Kearney, Mr. Cyril Beatty (instructed by Mr. James Brady) applied on behalf of the plaintiff to make a consent a rule of court. The action was for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant had lodged £100 in court along with his defence. By the consent, the defendant and plaintiff agreed that the £100 lodged in court should be paid out to the plaintiff, and that defendant should pay her a further sum of £100. Each party would abide their own costs. Mr. Justice Moore made the consent a rule of court.

Witness in the Milling Murder.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Kenny and Mr. Justice Moore, Mr. Serjeant Matheson, with whom was Mr. ... (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), mentioned the case of the boy, John McLoughlin, in regard to whom Mr. Dewley had, on 14th inst., obtained a conditional order of habeas corpus. The boy was in the custody of the police in reference to giving evidence in regard to the dreadful murder of Mr. Milling, R.M., in the town of Westport. He had been taken care of by the police since 3rd inst. They had him first at Westport and next at Castlebar, and he was now in court. ...

Motor Car Actions.—Two actions for personal injuries arising out of motor accidents were tried at Nisi Prius. In one of the cases, which was heard before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, John Cullen, of Duke Lodge, Athy, Co. Kildare, claimed £600 damages from Messrs. Duthie, Large, and Co., of Athy, for personal injuries sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendants in the management of a motor car on August 1918. Plaintiff alleged that he was driving his pony and trap, and at Geraldine road crossing, Co. Kildare, the defendants' motor car drove along at a speed of forty miles an hour. The pony was struck by the motor car and the trap was overturned. He was severely injured. Defendants denied negligence, and counter-claimed £500 damages against the plaintiff, alleging that he was negligent in the management of the trap. ...

Alleged Breach of Warranty.—...

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LEGAL NOTICES—Thursday, May 22nd, 1919.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—LORD CHANCELLOR.— ...

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Appointment of Rate Collector.—Mr. Michael Hanrahan has been unanimously appointed by Clonmel Corporation ...

Fethard Fair Held Again.— ...

Control Prices.— ...

Dungarvan Shooting Case.— ...

R.I.C. Compensation Claims.— ...



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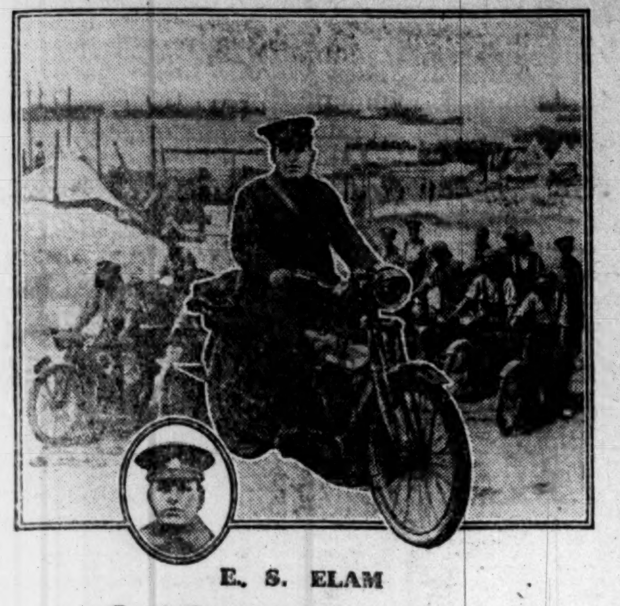
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LAW REPORTS.

£200 for Breach of Promise.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Moore, in a case of Margaret Lacy v. Richard Kennedy, Mr. Cyril Beatty (instructed by Mr. James Brady) applied on behalf of the plaintiff to make a consent a rule of court. The action was for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant had lodged £100 in court along with his defence. By the consent, the defendant had agreed that the £100 lodged in court should be paid out to the plaintiff, and that defendant should pay her a further sum of £100. Each party would abide their own costs. Mr. Justice Moore made the consent a rule of court.

Witness in the Milling Murder.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Kenny and Mr. Justice Moore, Mr. Serjeant Matheson, with whom was Mr. Fforde (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), mentioned the case of the boy, John McLoughlin, in regard to whom Mr. Bewley had, on 14th inst., obtained a conditional order of *habeas corpus*. The boy was in the custody of the police in reference to giving evidence in regard to the dreadful murder of Mr. Milling, R.M., in the town of Westport. He had been taken care of by the police since 3rd inst., and he had been first at Westport and next at Castlebar, and he was now in court. Notice of the conditional order had been served on the District Inspector of Police and on the Chief Crown Solicitor. The Crown did not propose to show cause against the conditional order, and wished to return the boy to his home. The case for the Crown was that the boy had been taken under the care of the police for his own protection, as they did not consider he was safe to be at large in the then state of Westport after he had been in communication with the police. They could not return the boy without getting the sanction of the court, and counsel now asked for that sanction. It appearing that the order had been made by Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Dodd, and that these judges would sit next day, Mr. Justice Kenny said the application should be made to them.

Alleged Excess Prices.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of the Attorney-General v. Wm. McEvoy, Ltd., wholesale and retail general merchants, Mountmellick, judgment was reserved. The facts of the case were fully stated yesterday. The Crown are seeking to recover a sum of about £9,000 in respect of prices alleged to have been charged by the defendants in the sale of barley and oats in excess of the maximum prices fixed by the Food Controller. The proceedings have not advanced beyond the issue and service of the writ, and the question was now raised by the defendants that the Master of the Rolls had no jurisdiction, as the proceedings should first have come before a court of Petty Sessions. On behalf of the Crown, it was contended that the Court of Chancery was the only court in which the accounts could be taken. Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Mr. James Rogers) appeared for the defendants in support of the motion; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, and Mr. Rylands (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the Crown.

Motor Car Actions.—Two actions for personal injuries arising out of motor accidents were tried at Nisi Prius. In one of the cases, which was heard before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, John Cullen, of Duke Lodge, Athy, Co. Kildare, claimed £600 damages from Messrs. Duthie, Large, and Co., of Athy, for personal injuries sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendants in the management of a motor car on August 4th, 1918. Plaintiff alleged that he was driving his pony and trap, and at Geraldine road crossing, Co. Kildare, the defendants' motor car drove along at a speed of forty miles an hour. The pony was struck by the motor car and the trap was overturned. He was severely injured. Defendants denied negligence, and counter-claimed £250 damages against the plaintiff, alleging that he was negligent in the management of the trap. Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Henry K. Toomey) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Messrs. Monks and Osborne) appeared for the defendants. The case is at hearing. In the second case, heard by Mr. Justice Dodd and a common jury, Thomas Bentley, of 1 Belton terrace, Bray, claimed damages from Thompson's Motor Car Company, Dublin, for personal injuries. Plaintiff, who was employed as land salesman for Messrs. Main, agricultural implement contractors, 11 Leinster street, Dublin, stated that he had been at the Theatre Royal, and went to Westland row to catch the 11 o'clock train to Bray. While near the railway station he was knocked down by a taxi-cab belonging to defendants, and was removed in an unconscious condition to Mercer's Hospital. Defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Mr. Hanna, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John Coulter) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. James C. R. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Good and Grimes) for the defendants. The jury found for the plaintiff £300.

Waterford "See-Saw" Case.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of Power v. Bearne, an appeal was heard from a decision of Mr. Justice Gibson at Waterford Assizes affirming a dismiss pronounced by the County Court Judge. The plaintiff had claimed damages for the death of his son, who was killed while playing "see-saw" on a pile of timber, the property of Messrs. Hearne and Co., which was lying on the quay. The Court affirmed the decision of the Court below and dismissed the appeal. Mr. Power (instructed by Mr. W. R. Chapman) appeared for the plaintiff in support of the appeal; and Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. R. D. Keane) for the defendants.

Alleged Breach of Warranty.—Before Mr. Justice Pim and a common jury, at Nisi Prius, the hearing of the case of Carville v. Bothwell, was concluded. The plaintiff, Edward Carville, of Park View Stables, Dundalk, sued Thomas Bothwell, of Strand Town, Dundalk, to recover £130 damages for breach of warranty of a horse sold in January, and for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation. Mr. De M. Wilson, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Richard Best, K.C., and Mr. James C. R. Lardner (instructed by Mr. R. E. Bailie and Co.) were for the plaintiff; Mr. Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Dickie, K.C.; and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. Robert Dickie) for defendant. The jury found that there had been a warranty, and that the horse was a "whistler." They assessed damages at £130 in favour of plaintiff. Mr. Justice Pim entered judgment accordingly.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LEGAL NOTICES—Thursday, May 22nd, 1919.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Lunacy Commission. For to-morrow, in the Admiralty Court, 12. Co. Special Jury—In the matter of a person alleged to be of unsound mind, Barrington and Son for petr., Harris for respdt. The County Special Jurors summoned upon the Lunacy Commission will be required to attend to-morrow in the Admiralty Court, Four Courts, at 11 o'clock sharp. This day. In Lunacy. Bef. the Registrar, at 11.30—...

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BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., at 11—...

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Bef. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11—Exparte Applications ...

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

SUMMER ASSIZES, 1919.—The Circuits will go out on Monday, the 7th, or Tuesday, the 8th July next.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Appointment of Rate Collector.—Mr. Michael Hanrahan has been unanimously appointed by Clonmel Corporation poor rate collector for the borough at a poundage of 10d. in the £.

Fethard Fair Held Again.—After being prohibited since January, Fethard Fair was held as usual on Tuesday, the Government restrictions having been withdrawn last week. Notwithstanding the short notice, buyers were plentiful, and demand in a short market keen, with high prices.

Control Prices.—At the last meeting of the Limerick and Clare Farmers' Association, Mr. R. C. Cooper, J.P., presiding, on the proposition of Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, J.P., a resolution was unanimously adopted that, in view of the high freights facing the Irish farmer in the removal of home produce, the Food Controller be called on to remove the controlled prices on all agricultural produce as soon as possible.

Dungarvan Shooting Case.—Constable M'Carthy, charged with the shooting of Michael Walsh at Ballinagoul, Co. Waterford, on 26th April last, was brought up yesterday, and again remanded for eight days, bail being allowed.

R.I.C. Compensation Claims.—Mr. T. P. Grainger, solicitor, Macroom, acting for Constable James Butler, R.I.C. Depot, Dublin, and Constable James Bennet, R.I.C., Ballingeary, has lodged compensation claims for £1,500 and £500 respectively for alleged permanent injuries resulting from an attack upon them at Gortanabinna, parish of Kilnamartyra, Co. Cork, on the night of July 7th, 1918. The notice of claim sets out that a party of armed and masked men wilfully attacked and injured the constables. These applications are said to be the first of the kind lodged under the new Criminal Injury (Ireland) Act, 1919.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

VICEREGAL VISIT.

The middle stage was carried out under much more favourable weather conditions than those vouchsafed on Tuesday, and the sport was witnessed by another big company. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant motored down from Dublin, and brought with him a large party of guests from the Viceregal Lodge, including the Right Hon. Mr. Walter Long, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Chief Secretary, this being the first time for close on twenty years that the Curragh race meeting has been honoured by a visit from the Viceroy. The racing, which again ruled interesting, went very much in favour of the "books," and the defeats of Double Up, Far and Away, and Brank were particularly severe blows for the punters.

In a field of eighteen for the Paddock Plate, the Leopardstown winner, Nenette, and Magical Mike left off equal favourites from Air Sprite and Orange Water, but neither of this pair ever flattered, and in a rattling finish Magical Mike, who ran on gamely under pressure for the last quarter of a mile, caught and beat Nenette on the post. Only five runners turned out for the Derby Test Plate, and odds were always laid on Seabloom, who was looking very well, and when she assumed command in the straight her backers were on good terms with themselves, but a little further on she was tackled by Refugee, who slipped past on the rails, and, staying on the better, won very easily. The Regiment was eased in the closing stages, when pursuit of Refugee was seen to be futile, and he was probably second best. Not deterred by the failures of Nenette and Seabloom, the followers of P. Behan's stable proceeded to lay long odds on Double Up (the Princess Symons colt) for the Novices' Stake. They were once again doomed to disappointment, as Beary's mount, though running well, was always held safe by Wolfhill, who made all the running, and brought off a nice double event for Mr. Parkinson, who subsequently sold the colt privately to Mr. H. M. Hartigan.

On the strength of his second to All Orange at the last meeting here, Far and Away was installed a pronounced favourite for the Walsh's Hill Stake, and he accounted for everything except the unconsidered Fealty, who headed him in the last few strides, much to the satisfaction of the layers, very few of whom had written her name in their books. Brank, who headed the quotations on the Newbridge Plate, ran his race in snatches, and Vesington Chief, though stopping fast at the end, managed to hold him at bay, and now supplemented his Phœnix Park winnings. Pigment came to the rescue of the talent in the Dunmurry Stake, and successfully ran the gauntlet of an objection for bumping. Details:—

1.30.—PADDOCK PLATE of 100 sovs. For T.Y.O. 5 f.

Mr. Parkinson's b. g. MAGICAL MIKE, by Southannan—Magical Maid, 7-10......Quirke 1
Mr. H. S. Gray's NINETTE, 8-11 ...M. Beary 2
Capt. Giles Loder's UNDIES, 8-1 ...A. Barrett 3

Also ran—The Tatler (Langford), Lombard (M. Connors), Wily Attorney (Dardis), Miss Orby (J. Doyle), Air Sprite (Aylin), What Luck (Hanlon), Greenchesters (Marriott), Golden Rhoda (Fleming), Tillage (Duggan), Orange Water (H. Beasley), Ballinacurra (Dines), Ace of Clubs (Hamshaw), f. by The Boss—Pauline Chase (J. Harty), Louvois Lass (Gray), Athasi (P. Hughes). (Winner trained by Owner.) Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Ninette, and MAGICAL MIKE, 4 to 1 Air Sprite, 9 to 2 Orange Water, 10 to 1 Pauline Chase filly, 100 to 8 each Undies and Greer Isters, 20 to 1 any other.

Undies was quickest away, but after going a furlong Nenette and Magical Mike drew away clear of the others and raced in close company throughout, Magical Mike winning by a head; four lengths. Orange Water 4th, Athasi 5th, Pauline Chase filly 6th, Louvois Lass 7th.

2.0.—DERBY TEST PLATE of 200 sovs. Weight for age. 1¼ m.

Mr. T. Piesner's ch. f. REFUGEE, by Roi Herode—Allena, 3, 7-1 ...Hamshaw 1
Mr. H. S. Gray's SEABLOOM, 3, 7-9 M. Beary 2
Col. F. Blacker's THE REGIMENT, 3, 7-10 H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Sir William (Ringstead), Athgarvan Lass (J. Patman). (Winner trained by J. Rogers.) Betting—6 to 4 on Seabloom, 2 to 1 agst. REFUGEE, 6 to 1 The Regiment, 20 to 1 any other.

Athgarvan Lass led from Refugee, The Regiment, and Seabloom, to the straight, where Seabloom drew to the front, but was headed inside the distance by Refugee, who won easily by four lengths; half a length. Sir William 4th.

2.30.—NOVICES' STAKE of 300 sovs. For T.Y.O. 5f.

Mr. Parkinson's b. c. WOLFHILL, by Light Brigade—Birthday Salt, 8-9 ...Quirke 1
Major Dixon's DOUBLE UP, 8-2 ...M. Beary 2
Mr. V. M'Donnell's CHANGED TIMES, 7-12 Ringstead 3

Also ran—Tinaroo (P. Coogan). (Winner trained by Owner, at Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh.) Betting—3 to 1 on Double Up, 7 to 2 agst. WOLFHILL, 20 to 1 each Changed Times and Tinaroo.

Wolfhill jumped off in front of Double Up and Tinaroo, and, making all the running, won by two lengths; eight lengths.

3.0.—WALSH'S HILL STAKE of 250 sovs. For 3-year-olds. 7 f.

Mr. H. Lacy's ch. f. FEALTY, by Chancer—Assurance, 8-9 ...Dines 1
Col. R. C. Knox's FAR AND AWAY, 8-4 Beasley 2
Mr. L. King's CROCK HILL, 8-7 ...Hunter 3

Also ran—Petite Fille (Ringstead), False Prophet (Beary), Mint Rock (Burns), Tay Pay (J. Canty), La Tango (Sharples), Little Thistle (Aylin), Little Orby (Langford). (Winner trained by Anthony, at the Curragh.) Betting—5 to 4 agst. Far and Away, 2 to 1 False Prophet, 8 to 1 Little Thistle, 10 to 1 each Crock Hill and Mint Rock, 20 to 1 FEALTY or any other.

Little Orby and Petite filly were unruly at the post, and the latter bolted on to the road at the start. False Prophet made the running from Far and Away, La Tango, Crock Hill, Fealty, and Tay Pay, to the distance, where Far and Away assumed command, but failed to resist the challenge of Fealty, who won by a neck; three lengths. False Prophet 4th, Tay Pay 5th, Mint Rock 6th.

3.30.—NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. 63 yds.

Mr. C. T. Wallis' b. c. VESINGTON CHIEF, by Santoi—Sea-Marallia, 3, 7-12 ...D. Ward 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers' BRANK, 3, 6-12, car. 7-0 ...Hamshaw 2
Mr. Holmes' SHOTMAKER, 6, 9-0 ...Hanlon 3

Also ran—Wetonah (Beary), Little Cell (Langford), Golden Eloquence (M. Ward), Galatee gelding (Jas. Doyle), Wizard of the North (O'Neill). (Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott, at Clonsilla.) Betting—Evens Brank, 3 to 1 agst. VESINGTON CHIEF, 6 to 1 Little Cell, 7 to 1 Wetonah, 10 to 1 Shotmaker or any other.

Brank set the pace to Galatee gelding, Vesington Chief, Shotmaker, and Wizard of the North, to below the distance, where Vesington Chief drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by a length; three lengths. Golden Eloquence 4th, Little Cell 5th, Wizard of the North 6th.

4.0.—DUNMURRY STAKES of 200 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Major Scarvell Cape's b. c. PIGMENT, by Orpiment—Lisavaddy, 3, 7-4 ...Dines 1
Mr. W. Sanday's PASTURES NEW, 4, 9-3 Donnelly 2
Capt. Bewicke's FOULMARTLAW, 5, 7-13 Marriott 3

Also ran—First Wheat (Beary), Matoppo (H. Beasley), Doria (W. Barrett), Knight of St. Patrick (Campion), Loch Dan (D. Ward), Zephyros (Quirke). (Winner trained by Hunter at Curragh.) Betting—5 to 4 agst. PIGMENT, 7 to 2 Foulmartlaw, 6 to 1 each Doria and Zephyros, 8 to 1 Pastures New, 10 to 1 First Wheat, 20 to 1 any other.

Matoppo led from Foulmartlaw, Pigment, Pastures New, Doria, and Knight of St. Patrick, until three furlongs from home, when Pigment drew to the front, and won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. Loch Dan 4th, Matoppo 5th, Doria 6th.

An objection to the winner for bumping, lodged by the trainer of the second, was overruled, and the deposit forfeited. J. Dines, the rider of Pigment, reported J. Donnelly, the rider of Pastures New, for bumping and boring, and after hearing evidence, the Stewards cautioned Donnelly to be more careful in future to keep a straight course.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when further good sport should reward visitors. Selections:—

Ballysax Plate—**Second Fiddle.**
Harehill Plate—**Cylla.**
Curragh Plate—**Marie Rose.**
French Furse Plate—**Snow Maiden.**
Brownstown Plate—**Corinna** or **Simon's Gift.**
Offaly Plate—**White Nile.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—BALLYSAX PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle. 1½ m. Age. st. lb.

Mr. B. W. Parr's Silver Ring (7lb. ex.) ...Arnott a 13 0
Mrs. Croft's Worthy Earl (7lb. ex.) ...Ussher a 11 9
Mr. A. Lowry's Second Fiddle ...Dawson a 11 5
Mr. J. J. Moore's King Michael ...Dawson 5 11 3
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker (7lb. ex.) ...Morgan 4 11 2
Major Edwards' Holy Mac ...Edwards a 11 1
Mr. M. Davis' Mountain Pass ...Anthony 6 11 0
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Little Doon (7lb. ex.) ...Dawson 4 10 12
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Nellie Mac ...Cognian a 10 9
Mr. W. C. Carr's Dargate ...Morgan 6 10 5
Capt. Dixon's Old Clifton ...Rottle a 10 0
Mr. Wise's Coralcup (7lb. ex.) ...Burke 4 10 0
Mr. F. Bernard's Flute ...Burke 6 9 7

2.0—HARE HILL PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 y. Age. st. lb.

Mr. B. M. Slocock's f. by Machakos—Barnchurch ...Burke 3 9 0
Mr. A. Christie's Metallic ...Rankin 3 8 0
Mr. W. O'Donohoe's Recruiter ...Anthony 5 8 7
Mr. B. Lea's Cargo ...Davis 5 8 5
Mr. Graham's Lover True ...Parkinson 4 8 1
Mr. J. Reese's Civility ...Private 3 8 0
Capt. Bewicke's The Devil ...Owner 5 8 0
Mr. W. Parrish's Castanea ...Rogers 3 7 10
Mr. W. Parrish's Cylla ...Rogers 3 7 10
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Stoke Bridge ...Kirk 6 7 7
Major Sir Keith Fraser's Zephyros ...Reidy 3 7 5
Mr. R. Ridley's Captain Paddy ...Reidy 3 7 3
Mr. M. O'Mara's Mullaghmast ...Doyle 4 7 0
Mr. R. H. Edwards' Gay Bachelor ...Peard 3 6 12
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Discarded ...Burke 4 6 12
Mr. W. Sanday's Goldtigger ...McKenna 3 6 7
Mr. M. Farrington's Sandy McNab ...Trench 3 6 7

2.30—CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

Mr. P. Cullinan's Orb ...Parkinson 5 9 9
Mr. P. Donne Cullinan's Athlone ...Doyle 4 9 9
Mr. T. R. Hetherington's Siller ...Hetherington a 9 7
Mr. T. R. Hetherington's Irish Brigade ...Hetherington 6 9 1
Mr. W. Parrish's Ballinacarrig ...Rogers 5 8 10
Mr. W. Sanday's Brown Label ...McKenna a 8 10
Mr. F. Spencer's Tut Tut ...Burke 4 8 9
Mr. J. J. Blake's Rockow (7lb. ex.) ...Jeffery 4 8 7
Mr. P. W. Shaw's Llangarrea ...Fetherstonhaugh 4 8 3
Mr. A. M'Cann's Silver Fleece ...Reidy 5 8 3
Mr. W. Desmond's Ford ...Dawson 5 7 11
Lord Savile's All Serene ...Arnott 6 7 11
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Sweet Acre ...Fetherstonhaugh 3 7 9
Mr. D. Sullivan's Marie Rose ...Dunne 3 7 8
Mr. C. C. Williams' Sir Bryan ...Arnott 6 7 7
Mr. Shaw's Chauntress ...Parkinson 3 7 5
Mr. W. Flynn's Spellbound ...Private 3 7 5

3.0—FRENCH FURZE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.

Mr. W. Sanday's Pastures New ...McKenna 4 9 3
Mr. W. Parrish's Lovely Morning ...Rogers 6 9 0
Mr. de Pledge's First Wheat ...Fetherston 4 8 10
Capt. G. M. Maher's Petit Beau ...Dawson 4 8 1
Mr. G. Personne's Voisage Pet ...Doyle 4 8 1
Col. Charteris' Cahir ...Hunter 3 7 7
Miss Cowhy's Loch Lomond ...Dawson 3 7 7
Mr. M. Hanley's Wild Wheat ...Owner 3 7 4
Lord Savile's Dangaroo ...Arnott 3 7 4
Mr. J. J. Maher's Snow Maiden ...Behan 3 7 4

Major Dixon's Killeen ...Dawson 3 7 1
Capt. R. W. Quin's Kilkerley ...Hunter 3 7 1

3.30—BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

Mr. P. Sheehan's Some Dance ...Doyle 8 13
Major Cresswell's Poote ...Hunter 8 9
Mr. D. M. Gant's Night Royal ...Rankin 8 9
Mr. H. Lacy's Zingaros ...Anthony 8 9
Mr. A. Lowry's Playactor ...Anthony 8 9
Major M'Calmont's Vilnger ...Anthony 8 9
Mr. W. H. Stops' Thistle ...Rogers 8 9
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Snowhill ...Parkinson 8 9
Mr. E. Desmond's Chicago May ...Farragher 8 6
Mr. W. Desmond's f. by St. Vitus—Slander ...Dawson 8 6
Miss Garth's Vlamertinghe ...Parkinson 8 6
Mr. P. George's Sandy Row ...Arnott 8 6
Mr. M. Hanley's Wee Dote ...Hanley 8 6
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's f. by Book—Grey Tip ...Hunter 8 6
Capt. Giles Loder's Corinna ...Hunter 8 6
Mr. A. Lowry's William W. ...C. Brabazon 8 6
Mr. V. M'Donnell's Changed Times ...Private 8 6
Mr. W. Parrish's Simon's Gift ...Rogers 8 6
Mr. J. T. Rogers' f. by Braxted—Miss Tolka ...Rogers 8 6
Mr. Owen Toole's Larona ...Behan 8 6
Mr. W. H. Stops' Broken Faith ...Rogers 8 6
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Sweet Bee ...Parkinson 8 6
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Grafter ...Parkinson 8 6
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Fancy Free ...Parkinson 8 6
Mr. H. Rorke's Lottie ...L. Brabazon 8 6

4.0—OFFALY PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.

Mr. G. Formby's Philander ...Kirk a 9 2
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's Lance Chest ...L. Brabazon a 9 2
Mr. W. G. Kincaid-Lennox's Lukeston ...Fetherstonhaugh 6 9 2
Mr. Jno. O'Neill's Navan Lass ...Dawson 6 9 2
Mr. B. W. Parr's Silver Ring ...Arnott a 9 2
Mr. W. Parrish's Wildfellow ...Rogers a 8 12
Mr. J. T. Rogers' White Nile ...Rogers 4 8 0
Mr. Wallis' Louvima ...Rogers 4 8 0
Mr. B. Lea's Vatican ...Davis 5 7 12
Mr. W. Sanday's Greenmount ...McKenna 5 7 12
Col. Isaac's Juvenile ...Walker 3 7 11
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Hanway ...Parkinson 3 7 4
Mr. E. Kennedy's St. Cole ...Balfe 3 7 4
Mr. D. Wallace's Shieling ...Rankin 3 7 0

NEWMARKET MEETING—YESTERDAY.

DOMINION WINS CHIEF EVENT.

Without an appreciable increase in the size of the attendance yesterday, as compared with that of Tuesday, it was a substantial crowd which assembled on Newmarket Heath to witness the race for the Newmarket Stakes, which furnished one of those surprises for which visitors to headquarters only occasionally experience. The ground has become so hard that in numerous instances instructions to run horses were countermanded, and in some cases the fields were much smaller than had been expected overnight.

No very serious opposition to Lord Basil was expected in connection with the Newmarket Stakes, and odds of 11 to 4 were freely betted on Major Astor's colt, who had the assistance of Donoghue, but the half-brother to Magpie performed even more disappointingly than in the Two Thousand Guineas, and, although it is possible that he was second best yesterday, Dominion, who let his connections down so badly at Hurst Park, ran home on this occasion a gallant winner from Old Bill. Bruff Bridge failed to get placed, and the three-year-old form is becoming more involved every week. The result of the race must discount the Derby as an attraction, as The Panther appears to be thriving on his preparation, and daily increasing the number of his friends.

Glory Be made an example of his field for the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, and may prove a cheap horse to his new owner at 670 guineas. Allenby, a stable companion of Poltava, gave a most impressive display in winning the Spring Stakes, and he is evidently possessed of a terrific turn of speed. Valens' produce are running well just now, and his son, Violincello, spreadeagled the field for the Flying Handicap after racing little more than a quarter of a mile.

The two succeeding races were also carried off in easy fashion, the concluding event being annexed by Milton, who was purchased by his present owner at the December Sales for 5,000 guineas. The son of Marcovil likes like retrieving the big sum, as he can be made much better. Details:—

1.30—A T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE, £200. 5 f.

Mr. D. Fraser's GLORY BE, by White Magic—Glorious, 8-11 ...Fox 1
Lord M. Beresford's GOBLIN, 9-0 ...Jones 2
Lady Penrhyn's C. by JOHN O' GAUNT—JUANA, 9-0 ...Chaloner 3

Also ran—Pencyl (Balding), Slurbowe (Whalley), Dorfych c. (Smith), Maravedi (F. Templeman), Lady Dibs (Blades). (Winner trained by Day.) Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Slurbowe and Pencyl, 4 to 1 Goblin, 6 to 1 Juana c., Maravedi, 10 to 1 GLORY BE or any other. Four; a neck.

2.0—THE SHELFORD PLATE, £200. 2 m.

Lord Glanely's ch. c. SKYROCKET, by Sunstar—Maid of the Mist, 8-12 ...Smith 1
Mr. E. Moore's JACANA, 3, 6-11 ...Tilbury 2
(Winner trained by Barling). Betting—25 to 1 on SKYROCKET, who won by a distance.

2.30—THE SPRING TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES, £20 each. 5 f.

Mr. W. Raphael's b. c. ALLENBY, by Bayardo—Tagalie, 8-10 ...Slade 1
Mr. W. Dixon's MARCIA BLANCHE, 8-7 Wing 2
Mr. S. Boer's REINE DE NEIGE, 8-7 ...Leach 3

Also ran—All Prince (Fox), Court Fool (Martin), Silyern (Donoghue), The Badger (Lancaster), Rivetter (Whalley), Rapiere (Carslake), Ardfern (Wm. Griggs), Robin Adair (G. Colling), Rigolo (Shatwell), Sakuntala (Ledson), Flotta (Foy). (Winner trained by Liston.) Betting—7 to 4 each agst. ALLENBY and Silvern, 7 to 1 Rapiere, 100 to 7 Marcia Blanche, 20 to 1 bar. Four; six.

3.0—THE NEWMARKET STAKES, £50 each, with £1,000 added; three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

Lord Glanely's b. c. DOMINION, by Polymelus—Ouyrna, 9-0 ...A. Smith 1
Capt. L. Montagu's OLD BILL, 9-0 ...Carslake 2
Major W. Astor's LORD BASIL, 9-0 ...Donoghue 3

Also ran—Wellingford (Ledson), Bruff Bridge (Lane). (Winner trained by Barling.) Betting—11 to 4 on Lord Basil, 6 to 1 agst. Bruff Bridge, 8 to 1 DOMINION, 33 to 1 bar three. Five; two.

3.30—THE FLYING HANDICAP, £5 starters, with £200 added. 5 f.

Mr. A. de Rothschild's ch. c. VIOLONCELLO, by Valens—Catgut, 3, 7-8 ...Hulme 1
Sir G. Noble's WOORALI, 4, 7-11 ...Lane 2
Mr. J. Harvie's BIDSTON, 4, 7-4 ...Foy 3

Also ran—Ella (Shatwell), Land Girl (Wragg), China Doll (Leamore). (Winner trained by Watson.) Betting—11 to 8 agst. VIOLONCELLO, 11 to 4 Woorali, 3 to 1 Bidston, 10 to 1 Ella, 20 to 1 bar four. Five; four.

4.0—THE CHESTERFIELD MAIDEN (at closing PLATE), £350; three-year-olds. 6 f.

Sir G. Murray's br. c. CORIOLANUS, by Polymelus—Pola, 9-0 ...Carslake 1
Mr. J. Arkwright's EQUINOX, 8-11 ...Fox 2
Mr. F. Phillips' EASTERN VALLEY, 8-4 ...Stephenson 3

Also ran:—The Minorite (Foy), Royal Diamond (Wing), Trowbridge (A. Smith), Lucan (Whalley), High Society (Saxby), Architrave (Warne), Wilmette (Childs), Houpilines (Slade), Still Better (Wedgwood). (Winner trained by Persse.) Betting—13 to 8 on CORIOLANUS, 7 to 1 agst. Equinox, 8 to 1 The Minorite, 10 to 1 Eastern Valley, 100 to 6 Trowbridge, 100 to 7 bar five. Two; a head.

4.30—THE MELDRETH WELTER HANDICAP, £200. 1 m.

Mr. C. Garland's br. c. MILTON, by Marcovil—Misht, 3, 8-11 ...Colling 1
Mr. W. Camlet's PALATINA, 3, 7-4 ...Brennan 2
Lord Durham's ROKER, 4, 9-3 ...Carslake 3

Also ran—Dionysos (Donoghue), Tunworth (Foy), Daniel (Hughes), Longdon (Leach). (Winner trained by Collings.) Betting—5 to 2 agst. Roker, 7 to 2 Longdon, 9 to 2 MILTON, 5 to 1 Palatina, 7 to 1 Tunworth, 100 to 6 bar five. Five; three.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—SELLING HANDICAP, £200. 7 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
C.P.	5	9	0	All Feathers	3	6	10
Barrete	4	7	7	Laundress	3	6	10
Jacana	3	6	10	Procurator	3	6	5

1.30—BREEDERS' STAKES, £200. T.Y.O. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Saffian	9	1	Adorna	8	1
Sorghum	8	13	Earn Combe	8	1
Game	8	13	Goblin	8	0
Grey Monk	8	12	Clarilaw colt	8	0
Sarchedon	8	12	Loppy	8	0
Sorrel	8	12	Dunkirk	8	0
Tetrameter	8	12	Great Seal	8	0
Camaralzaman	8	12	Quantum	8	0
Canterbury Tales	8	12	Joskin	8	0
Decagone colt	8	12	Glenspinner	8	0
Signorinetta colt	8	12	His Highness	8	0
He Goes	8	12	Jasper	8	0
Gilded Spurs	8	12	Allentown	8	0
Lady Phoebe	8	10	Floreal	8	0
Lilloise	8	9	Woad	8	0
Piccolo	8	8	The Bairn	8	0
Eagless	8	8	Robs	8	0
Bellanda colt	8	8	Lucentio	8	0
Intrusive colt	8	8	Osaka colt	8	0
Illuminator	8	8	Aldersey	8	0
Lycopodium	8	8	Statuary	7	11
Wimaise	8	8	Eve	7	11
Longstop	8	8	Paraffine Lass	7	11
Standard	8	8	Marie Therese	7	11
Cragus	8	8	Fairy Greeting	7	11
Prune filly	8	8	Tearing Haste	7	11
Mapleton	8	8	Brome Daisy	7	11
Rosalie colt	8	8	Storthing	7	11
Bucknot	8	8	Helm Crag	7	11
Indeature	8	5	Spean Bridge filly	7	11
Little Boy	8	5	Adopted	7	11
Musical Ride filly	8	5	Sun Bird	7	11
Roselet	8	5	Sunday Closing filly	7	11
Queen of the Jest	8	5	Limehouse Lights	7	11
Gleneskaki	8	5	Conclusive	7	11
Ashboro' colt	8	4	Red Magic	7	11
Ponteland	8	4	Allenemore	7	11
Recall	8	4	Spider Legs	7	11
Gattamelata	8	4	Kalsolah	7	11
Mammon	8	4	Glam Ball	7	11
Ma'oona filly	8	2	Elland filly	7	11
Pourville	8	2	Crescent	7	11
Andesite	8	1	Sands of Time filly	7	11
Archdeaconess	8	1	Almere	7	11
Jane Eyre	8	1			

2.0—PAYNE STAKES, £10 starters, £400 added. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Stand To	9	3	Old Bill	8	7
Galloper Light	9	3	Khalifah	8	4
Splendid Spur	8	12	FitzGeorge	8	4
Sir Douglas	8	12	Neil Girl	8	4
Sir Ashby	8	9	Tangiers	8	4
Wilson	8	7	Mons Star	8	4
Kentish Cob	8	7	Chat Tor	8	4
Avatar	8	7	Longtail	8	1
Soviet	8	7	Inference	8	1
Queen's Guild	8	7	Young Lover	8	1
Fire King	8	7			

2.30—ABINGDON PLATE, £200. 5 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Diadem	5	10	4	Alasnam	3	7	10
Syndrian	4	10	4	Polygon Wood	3	7	10
Sandari	4	10	0	Starshot	3	7	10
Freesia	4	9	11	Chasseur	3	7	7
Wilton	4	9	7	Sybilla	3	7	7
High Society	3	8	3	Nancy Stair	3	7	7
Knight of the Air	3	8	3	Sunny Rhyme	3	7	7
China Doll	3	8	0	Party Truce	3	7	7

3.0—A THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP £200. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Grand Parade	9	0	Double or Quits	6	13
Sir Douglas	8	0	Offshoot	6	13
Tomtit	6	13	Flying Duck	6	10
Exford	7	13	Rescue	6	9
A Sitter	7	12	Monaghan	6	9
Our Stephen	7	12	Equinox	6	8
Elsinore	7	11	Ardavon	6	4
Sangelo	7	8	Polichinelle	6	0
Longslip	7	1	Periscope	6	0

3.30—BEDFORD T.Y.O. STAKES of £200. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Herakles	9	3	Grandee	8	4
Novello	8	10	Lady Portland filly	8	4
Aventine	8	10	Bellatana	8	4
Sorrel	8	10	First Leaf	8	4
Silvern	8	10	Golden Age	8	4
Muscadin	8	10	Saga	8	4
Rapiere	8	10	Lycopodium	8	4
Sarchedon	8	10	Wimaise	8	4
Decagone colt	8	10	Placidia	8	4
Star of Hope	8	10	Beltenebros	8	4
Royal Blue	8	7	Acrostic	8	4
Saffron	8	7	Papavero colt	8	4
Bellanda colt	8	7	Aprille filly	8	1
Helvia filly	8	7	Lady A. filly	8	1
Bal Masque colt	8	7	Spiral Spin	8	1
Premium Bond	8	7	Limehouse Lights	8	1
Primevero	8	7	Prattlement	8	1
Valentine Vox	8	7	Marcia	8	1
Silver Stream	8	7	Elland filly	8	1
Beanfeast	8	5	Evening Flight	8	1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Bedford Stakes—Ardesite, Ardent colt Musk Deer, Zardur, Lomelie, Loveite colt, Ma Poupee, Silver Stream, Arclight, Bound Over, and Northfleet. Payne Stakes—The Panther, Bay Tree, Polygon Wood, Sabian, Sypher, Land Girl, Racket, Eton Rambler, Dorset, African Star, Clarion, Iacchos, and Milton. Three-Year-Old Handicap—Far East. Breeders' Stakes—Dayspring, Motor Veil filly, Parella, Sea Crest, Forest Lassie colt, Lady A. filly, Aprille filly, Charge, Outcast, Loveite colt, Zerbino, Wheat Duck, Evening Flight, High and Mighty, Moulmein, Arclight, Bound Over, Cromarty, Gina, and Rigolo.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWMARKET, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The galloping grounds here, with the exception, perhaps, of the Limekilns, have become so hard that it is almost impossible for horses to give of their best, and until the conditions are ameliorated by a fall of rain, which appears imminent, fields will become appreciably smaller. Without attempting to analyse the entry for the Payne Stakes, I shall anticipate an interesting race for it between Galloper Light and Tangiers, and award preference to **GALLOPER LIGHT**. For the minor races I fancy the following:—Selling Handicap—**Procurator**. Abingdon Plate—**Wilton** (in the absence of Syndrian). Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Sir Douglas** or **Double or Quits**. Breeders' Stakes—**Lady Phœbe** or **Gleneskaki**. Bedford Stakes—**Rapiere**.

Chanticleer.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

After winning the Two-Year-Old Plate at Newmarket yesterday, Glory Be was sold to Mr. Guffie for 670 gns.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson accounted for a couple of races yesterday with Magical Mike and Wolfhill, both of which were admirably ridden by the Maddenstown Lodge apprentice, R. M. Quirke.

Subsequently to winning the Novices' Stake at the Curragh yesterday, Wolfhill was purchased by Mr. H. M. Hartigan from Mr. Parkinson, under whose charge the colt will remain.

Race meetings are being held much as usual in Germany. According to "Deutscher Sport" of May 6, seven races of the total value of 5,300 sovs. were run at Berlin-Gruenewald on the previous Sunday. On the same day stakes worth 2,395 sovs. were run for at Magdeburg. Dark Ronald was credited with a winner at each meeting, as also was St. Maclou.

After winning the Dunmurry Stake at the Curragh yesterday, Pigment was objected to by the trainer of the second on the grounds of bumping, but the protest was dismissed, and the deposit forfeited. Pigment's jockey, J. Dines, lodged a complaint against J. Donnelly, the rider of the second horse, Pastures New, for bumping and boring, and after hearing evidence, the Stewards cautioned Donnelly to be more careful in future to keep a straight course.

Race meetings are being held much as usual in Germany. According to *Deutscher Sport* of May 6 seven races of the total value of 5,300 sovs. were run at Berlin-Gruenewald on the previous Sunday. One of the chief events, the Preis von Dahlwitz (1,100 sovs.), was won by the Graditz Stud's three-year-old, Glockenturm, a colt by Nuage out of Glockenspiel. On the same day stakes worth 2,395 sovs. were run for at Magdeburg. Dark Ronald was credited with a winner at each meeting, as also was St. Maclou.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Payne Stakes, Newmarket—Silver Gift. Gatwick Meeting.—Harley Plate—Epsom Boy and Look Ahead. Home-Bred Two-Year-Old Plate—Bathurst, Glenspinner, Joskin. Manor Welter Plate—Straight Shot. Hollybush Selling Plate—Bathurst, The Clown, and Platypus. Empire Double Handicap, Class II.—Muscovite. Haydock Park Meeting.—Makerfield Handicap—Dumfries. Grand Stand Welter Handicap—Sensee and Orbito. Newton Plate—Overseas and Evening Bells. Trial Plate—Women and Wine. Scurry Plate—Overseas, Twickenham, Savile Row, Ravensmead, Evening Bells, Australian Sun, and Dream Land. Juvenile Plate—Twickenham. Copeland Plate—King Frusquin.

KILBEGGAN MEETING.

OBJECTION TO IRLANDAIS.

An objection has been lodged to Irlandais, the winner of the Tally-ho Plate, on the grounds of wrong entry.

MEETING OF JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the Jockey Club was held subsequently to the racing on the Heath yesterday. The proceedings were private, but it was understood that the business before the members was not unconnected with the important questions brought up at a recent meeting of the Club in London.

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES.

Knight of the Air Fetches 4,400 Guineas.

In the catalogue of thoroughbred stock which was submitted by Messrs. Tattersall at the Park Paddocks yesterday morning, the three-year-old, Knight of the Air, was the outstanding feature, and this racing-like colt, which realised 4,400 gns., joins The Panther at Rutland House, and should materially strengthen George Manser's stable of three-year-olds. Appended are some of the principal prices, with purchasers' names:—

The property of Capt. J. W. Robinson—Ch. filly (2 yrs.) by Buckstead—Golden Amber (Mr. W. Black), 120 gns.

Miscellaneous properties—Bay colt (2 yrs.) by Sunstar—Misunderstood (Mr. J. Thornton), 100 gns.; ch. g. (3 yrs.) by Sunder—Desiloni (Mr. R. Chaloner), 135 gns.; ch. filly (2 yrs.) by Bowman—Carlion (Mr. Maddock), 100 gns.

The property of Mr. R. B. Dobell—Toinette (3 yrs.) by Radium—Top Hane (Major J. A. de Rothschild), 410 gns.; Null and Void (2 yrs.) by King's Proctor—Jane Grey (Mr. J. Thornton) 65 gns.; Midi (2 yrs.) by Sunbright—Roundelay (Mr. A. Love), 150 gns.; Well Nourished (2 yrs.) by Theo Bold—Buxom Girl (Mr. H. Arnold), 70 gns.; Arry (2 yrs.) by Flotsam—Ditton Belle (Mr. A. Love), 55 gns.; Briganthyme (2 yrs.) by Light Brigade—Mint Martin (Mr. Maddock), 100 gns.; Quondam (2 yrs.) by Maiden Erlegh—Lucky Slave (Mr. E. C. Hill), 185 gns.

The property of Mr. W. Clark—Knight of the Air (3 yrs.) by Sunstar—Orama (Mr. A. E. Barton), 4,400 gns.

The property of Mr. Chas. E. Howard—Treasury (2 yrs.) by Sunbright—Solomon's Mine (Mr. F. Leader), 170 gns.

Property of a Gentleman—Fairy's Pick (3 yrs.) (sister to Pollen), by Picton—Folie Farine (Mr. Mitchell), 100 gns.

The property of Capt. Stevens—Pendragon (5 yrs.) by Glasgerion—Elfland (Mr. T. Edge), 50 gns.

The property of Mr. T. G. Owens-Thurston—Silk Cloth (5 yrs.) by William Rufus—Jacqueline (Mr. W. Hopkins), 105 gns.

The property of Mr. W. Park—Lallywit (6 yrs.) by Lally (Mr. Mitchell), 150 gns.

Property of a Gentleman—Ch. filly (2 yrs.) (half-sister to Light Brigade) by Valens—Bridge of Sighs, was bought in at 490 gns.

BALDOYLE WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

JUNE 9th and 10th.

Closes on WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

THE WELTER PLATE of 200 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. Lowest weight in the handicap will not be under 9st. Entrance 2 sovs., total liability. One mile and a half.

—(Advt.)

POWERSTOWN PARK RACES, CLONMEL,

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 1919.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

	Arr. a.m.	Dep. a.m.
Kingsbridge	—	9.45
Kildare	10.40	10.45
Maryborough	11.20	11.23
Ballybrophy	11.52	11.57
Thurles	12.28	12.33
Clonmel Race Course Platform	1.30	1.35
Clonmel Station	1.38	—

Telegraph Office on the Course has been reopened for the convenience of the Press and public. —(Advt.)

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND.—No change. *101, *140.

CROQUET.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Favoured by splendid weather, the Irish Croquet Championship Tournament was continued yesterday at Carrickmines. The day's programme was chiefly composed of matches in the Handicap Doubles, in which good progress was made. All players, not specially excused, are requested to be on the ground at 10.30 this morning.

Championship of Ireland (Gentlemen).—Second Round (continued)—J. A. McMordie beat W. E. Crookshank, plus 25, plus 27.

Ladies' Championship of Ireland.—Second Round (continued)—Mrs. Wilson beat Miss Murray, plus 16, minus 2, plus 20; Mrs. W. P. Blood beat Mrs. Workman, plus 16, minus 7, plus 6; Mrs. E. Hughes beat Miss M. Hussey, plus 27, plus 25.

Handicap Singles (Class A).—Second Round (continued)—J. Dickson (2) beat Mrs. Hughes (1), plus 20; Major O'Callaghan (1½) beat H. Corbally (minus 1), plus 24; W. F. Pim (0) w.o., C. L. O'Callaghan (minus 2) scratched.

Handicap Singles (Class B).—Second Round (continued)—Mrs. Orpen (8) w.o., T. L. Plunkett (plus 5) scratched; Mrs. Alcock (10) beat W. H. Wilson (4) plus 5.

Handicap Doubles.—Bye—F. Reid and F. Workman (3½). First Round—W. Garner and J. W. S. Harrison (8) beat Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. B. C. Orpen (9), plus 7; C. L. O'Callaghan and H. Corbally (minus 3) beat W. F. Price and Mrs. G. K. Armstrong (7), plus 9; W. H. Wilson and Miss Murray (8) beat C. Corbally and Mrs. R. G. O'Callaghan (1), plus 10; Mrs. Plunkett and Miss Plunkett (14½) beat H. C. Kelly and Mrs. H. C. Kelly (10½), plus 9; A. S. Hussey and Major R. G. O'Callaghan (3) beat S. A. W. Waters and J. Dickson (6), plus 11; Colonel Blood and Major Lister (0) beat Mrs. Bathurst and Mrs. F. Workman (8), plus 2; bye, Mrs. J. W. Richards and Miss G. M. Evans. Second Round—C. L. O'Callaghan and H. Corbally beat W. H. Wilson and Miss Murray, plus 8.

GOLF.

IRISH AMATEUR CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

LIEUT.-COLONEL BOYD BEATEN IN THE THIRD ROUND.

FINE PLAY BY CAPT. CARTER.

The glorious uncertainties of the Royal and ancient game of golf were strikingly exemplified in more than one match in the third and fourth rounds of the Irish Close Championship at Portmarnock yesterday. The weather in the morning was rather boisterous, a strong wind being accompanied by rain, and a drenching wet day seemed in store for the competitors, but happily a welcome improvement set in about noon, and the conditions during the remainder of the day were, on the whole, pleasant enough. In the morning the greens were covered with a layer of light moisture, and those who were out early found their putting going all wrong. The further they went the more did the pace of the greens vary, for after the rain had ceased the wind and sun dried them up, so that the players in the third round were more or less in a state of perplexity to the end.

Of the few outstanding matches in the third round, the principal one was that between Lieut.-Col. Boyd and Gordon Ross. Between the two, as match players, there could be no comparison, for whereas Colonel Boyd had made a reputation for himself in championships, Ross's serious golf had been mainly confined to club competitions. But the Sutton man was at the top of his form yesterday, and playing excellent golf through the green, and putting with praiseworthy accuracy, he created the surprise of the meeting so far by achieving a remarkable victory by 4 and 3. Following a half in four at the first, Boyd won the second in 4 to 5, but Ross squared at the third. He went into the lead at the fifth, and thereafter his opponent never got in front. Boyd's golf up to the green was quite good; in fact, both played finely in that respect, the iron play being of the finished type, but Boyd on the greens did not give his ball a chance, and was always short with his approach putts. His defeat must be attributed to that one, but rather serious defect in his game. Ross turned with a lead of 2. At the 12th he had widened the gap to 4 up, and playing steadily from that onward he became dormy 4. Boyd, who was a couple of yards from the pin at the 15th in three grand shots, failed to get down his putt, and Ross, who had been bunkered off his third, sinking a difficult long one for a half in 5, won by 4 and 3.

Nor was the defeat of Colonel Boyd the only unlooked for result, for Walter Carroll went down before C. J. Lee. The former was invariably at fault on the greens, and the Hermitage man, playing with his accustomed confidence against a more skilful golfer, and aided by some luck in escaping bunkers, turned one up. He went further ahead at the 12th, where Carroll topped his iron shot, and was lucky in that he was not bunkered, but although the Greenore player did well to get down in 4, his rival holed out in 3. The match eventually finished at the 16th, where Lee won by 3 and 2. Captain Carter gave another really excellent display of golf in his match with W. Huggard, and should he keep up his form of yesterday he will likely become the new champion. At the end of the outward journey he stood 6 up on the local player, and won the match by 8 and 6. J. Callan was 3 ahead of H. Phillipson at the turn, and playing with his usual steadiness, and giving nothing away, he easily qualified for the fourth round by 5 and 3.

The fourth round would have been uneventful but for the strenuous match between Major Martin and W. M'Connell, and an incident that occurred going to the third green. From his tee shot Martin, who was 1 down, got on to the fifth green, lifted, and teed his ball outside. He won the hole, M'Connell losing a stroke on the green through his ball moving, but M'Connell's attention having been drawn to Martin's "placing" or teeing his ball instead of "dropping" it by some spectators as the players were going to the next tee, he claimed the hole, and Martin, instead of being square, became 2 down. M'Connell then went right ahead, and although Martin holed out with his mashie for 2 at the ninth (bogey 4) he was 4 down at the turn. Martin was spoiling his fine wooden club and iron play by very bad putting, whereas M'Connell, who is not as finished a golfer as the major, was extra careful on the green. As a result, he became dormy 5, but Martin fought it out pluckily, and brought the local player down to dormy 1. He had a beautiful tee shot to the 18th, M'Connell being tucked up in the rough on the left, but Martin's ball lay in a clump of undergrowth. An iron or mashie would have sufficed, but he elected to go all out with his spoon, found the rough a little further to the left, and eventually put his fourth into the left-hand bunker at the green. From here he was bunkered on the other side, and M'Connell, who had also plenty of trouble until he pitched down on to the green, won the hole and the match by 2 up. Captain Carter vanquished J. Nugent by 6 and 5, and a rather skilful young Northern golfer in C. M'Connell accounted for C. Lee, who was 4 down at the turn, and outclassed. J. Callan likewise easily progressed into the fourth round as did Captain E. Munn and J. Gorry, the latter of whom, after being 3 down to J. Marron at the turn, finished strongly to win by 4 and 2, taking 6 holes of the last 7 in one under bogey. Gordon Ross in his match with F. H. Robin was 1 down at the ninth, but they were all square going to the 16th. Here Ross took the lead, recovering well from the bunker guarding the green, and sinking a long putt for 5, and winning the next in 3 he won—2 and 1. Details:—

THIRD ROUND.

J. Callan (Milltown) beat H. Phillipson (Milltown)—5 and 3.
R. Ward (Kingstown) beat Jas. Henderson (R. Belfast)—1 up.
C. Lee (Hermitage) beat W. Carroll (Greenore)—3 and 2.
C. M'Connell (Ormeau) beat H. Burke (Rosslare)—4 and 3.
J. Nugent (Hermitage) beat M. Atkinson (Portrush)—2 up.
Capt. Carter (Portrush) beat W. Huggard (Portmarnock)—8 and 6.
J. Marron (Kingstown) beat Capt. West (Greystones)—4 and 3.
Jos. Gorry (Kildare) beat J. Flynn (Portmarnock)—5 and 3.
Capt. E. Munn (N. West), w.o.; N. Halligan (Co. Louth), absent.
W. Moloney (Rosslare) beat P. Hughes (Portmarnock)—1 up.
F. Robin (Delgany), w.o.; F. Drevar, scr.
Gordon Ross (Sutton) beat Lt.-Col. Boyd (Portmarnock)—4 and 3.
Capt. Wright (Killiney) beat Capt. Waller (Portmarnock)—2 up.
A. Todd (Fortwilliam) beat O. Browne (Tuam)—1 up.
W. M'Connell (Portmarnock) beat J. Meegan (Delgany)—2 up.
Major Martin (Portrush) beat Capt. Saunderson (Kerkiston C.)—4 and 3.

FOURTH ROUND.

Callan beat Ward—6 and 5.
C. M'Connell beat Lee—4 and 2.
Carter beat Nugent—6 and 5.
Gorry beat Marron—4 and 2.
Munn beat Moloney—3 and 2.
Ross beat Robin—2 and 1.
Wright beat Todd—3 and 2.
W. M'Connell beat Martin—2 up.

WELSH PROFESSIONALS' VICTORY TOURNAMENT.

The Welsh section of the Professional Golfers' Association held their "Victory" competition at Llandrindod Wells yesterday. Play was by strokes, over 36 holes. Cyril Hughes (Chester) was the winner, with rounds of 77 and 75, giving him an aggregate of 152. Other aggregates were:—R. S. Fernie (Penarth), 76 and 81—157; R. Walker (Southerndown), 76 and 81—157; G. Faulkner (Pennard), 79 and 79—158.

EASTERN PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The Eastern section of the Professional Golfers' Association Tournament at Aldeburgh yesterday was won by Ernest Risebro (Sheringham) with 81 and 79—160; S. Rush (Woodbridge) gained second place after a tie with C. H. Gadd (Ipswich) at 162.

ENGLISH LADIES' CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

If incident in the first round of the English Ladies' Close Championship, at Old St. Anne's course, were wanting yesterday, it was supplied in the great battle between Miss Barry and Miss Edith Leitch in the initial stage. Miss Barry played so strongly that she turned with the lead of one hole, the match standing thus at the thirteenth. It was squared on the fourteenth green, and then Miss Barry, with a magnificent 2 at the fifteenth, took the lead, and ultimately won by 2 and 1. In the afternoon over one thousand spectators followed the holder of the trophy in her match with Mrs. Medrington. Miss Leitch completely had the measure of her opponent outward, and stood 4 up at the turn. Afterwards Mrs. Medrington made a better show, but at best she was no match for Miss Leitch, who became dormy 5 at the thirteenth by means of a superb shot from the bunker guarding the green, which got to within three inches of the pin. This was really the culminating point in the match, which in the end went to Miss Leitch by 5 and 4.

First Round—Mrs. Chambers (Wakefield) beat Mrs. Hargreaves (Old Stables)—2 and 1; Miss Fraser (Fulham) beat Miss Read (Worplesdon)—5 and 4; Miss Evans (Formby) beat Mrs. Judge (Beverley)—8 and 6; Miss Prest (Seaford) beat Mrs. Glen (Stoke Poges)—3 and 1; Mrs. Dobell (Bromborough) beat Mrs. Bland (Moortown)—6 and 5; Mrs. Harrop (Wakefield) beat Miss Kirkman (Old St. Anne's)—8 and 6; Mrs. Morrice (Wirral) beat Mrs. Croasdale (Lytham)—5 and 3; Miss Helme (Leatherhead) beat Mrs. Thompson (Wirral)—9 and 8; Miss Lobbett (Long Ashton) beat Miss Liebert (Lytham)—3 and 3; Miss Leaver (Swansea) beat Mrs. Baker (Bradford)—3 and 2; Mrs. Chadwick (Harrogate) beat Miss Neville (Lincoln)—2 and 1; Miss Barry (Stoke Poges) beat Miss Edith Leitch (Walton Heath)—2 and 1; Mrs. Laidley (Wembley) beat Miss Taylor (Southport)—4 and 2; Mrs. Norman Craig (Heswall) beat Mrs. Willock Pollen (Guildford), at the 20th; Mrs. Medrington (Birkdale) beat Miss Clarke (Redditch)—5 and 4; Miss Cecil Leitch (Silloth) w.o., Mrs. Brookes (Fairhaven) scr.

Second Round—Fraser beat Chambers—9 and 6; Prest beat Evans—4 and 3; Dobell beat Harrop—2 and 1; Morrice beat Helm—2 up; Lobbett beat Leaver—4 and 2; Barry beat Chadwick—5 and 4; Laidley beat Craig—3 and 1; Leitch beat Medrington—5 and 4.

FOXROCK.—Saturday next—Captain's prize; match play. Entries close to-day (Thursday). Tuesday, May 27th—President's prizes; mixed foursomes against bogey.

GRANGE.—Mr. G. C. Whiteman's prize—T. M. Thomson, 98, 24, 74; J. H. O'Conor, 89, 12, 77; C. Boyle, 97, 18, 79; P. Burrowes, 102, 23, 79. Saturday—Semi-open mixed foursomes.

CARRICKMINES (LADIES).—Match play competition to-day. Result of draw:—Mrs. Guilford v. Miss O'Sullivan; Miss Thompson v. Miss Fraser; Mrs. Phelps v. Mrs. Edwards. Byes—Miss L. Murphy, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Collen, Mrs. Pringle, Miss Kelly.

WATERFORD GOLF CLUB.—Annual Open Tournament, Whitsuntide (June 7th and 9th). For particulars apply to Hon. Secretary, 62 Lower Newtown.—(Advt.)

YACHTING.

THE WAG CLUB.

Already the handicaps are lengthening in the Wag Club matches, and those for last evening's race at Kingstown extended to five minutes from the scratch boat, Coquette. In a fast sailed race, such as this proved, the chances are, of course, against the scratch boat and though at the finish Coquette once more finished up with a nice lead to the eye, on time her advantage was not sufficient to get her a prize. That is to say, as far as the club prizes were concerned, but as the race was also the first tie for the "Commemoration Cup," she registered a point for this as first boat across the winning line. The race was sailed in a nice breeze from south-east, and after Phyllis had led away at 6.35 p.m. on a close haul to the Jetty Buoy, followed by Barbara, Coquette, Vela, Wendy, Madeleine, and Mollie, in the order named, there was little change in the positions till the fleet were running to the outer mark, with spinnaker to starboard. Here Coquette drew ahead, and from this on was always in the lead. The third leg of the course was a broad reach, and then came a beat to the end of the round, when the order was Coquette, Madeleine, Phyllis, Barbara, Vela, Wendy, and Mollie. Later there was some chopping and changing in this order, Phyllis for a time being second, only later on to again give way to Madeleine, while Wendy gave up at the close of the second round. The finish was:—

	h.	m.	s.
Coquette (scr.) (winner of the Mr. G. B. Jones ...)	7	17	30
Madeleine (2 min.) Mr. J. Starkey (2nd prize) Mr. G. A. Newsom	7	17	35
Phyllis (4 min.)	7	18	55
Barbara (3 min.) (1st Club prize) Dr. J. T. Wigham	7	19	2
Vela (4 min.) Messrs. Geoghegan and Irwin	7	19	10
Mollie (5 min.) (3rd prize) Dr. G. P. Meldon	7	20	5
Wendy (4 min.) Mr. E. H. Walpole	gave up		

Mr. H. R. Newland, officer of the day.

CRICKET.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

R. AND S.P.U. (157) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (92).

Railway Union made an auspicious start in the Senior League by defeating Trinity at Park avenue yesterday by 65 runs. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—R. W. Power, b. E. Hool, 5; D. R. Pigot, c. E. Hool, 13; P. C. Du Plessis, b. L. Bookman, 0; A. C. Villiers, c. Hart b. E. Hool, 1; A. P. Kelly, b Hart, 17; J. R. Craig, b. L. Bookman, 4; W. R. Macnie, c. Styx b. Hart, 1; J. R. Wills, b. E. Hool, 7; B. J. Ward, b. L. Bookman, 17; W. R. Allen, c. G. Hool b. L. Bookman, 13; W. P. Pemberton, not out, 0. Extras 9. Total 92.

Bowling—E. Hool, 4 for 20; L. Bookman, 4 for 30; Hart, 2 for 20; M. Bookman, jun., 0 for 13.

R. AND S.P.U.—L. Bookman, c. Wills b. Pemberton, 19; W. Blackwell, b. Allen, 3; E. Hool, c. Wills b. Du Plessis, 38; J. Walker, c. and b. Wills, 23; F. Styx, b. Wills, 5; R. Hart, c. Macnie b. Allen, 0; M. Bookman, jun., c. Power b. Allen, 8; J. Tighe, c. Pemberton b. Wills, 1; H. Barron, b. Wills, 23; G. Hool, not out, 24; T. Culleton, c. Pemberton, 7. Extras 7. Total 157.

Bowling—Wills, 4 for 46; Allen, 3 for 46; Pemberton, 2 for 16; Du Plessis, 1 for 12; Ward, 0 for 30.

NOTTS v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

BRIGHT BATTING AT TRENTBRIDGE.

Notts received their Leicestershire neighbours yesterday for the re-opening of the County cricket at Trentbridge, and had the better of an interesting day's play on a perfect run-getting pitch. The visitors had the first use of it, and, thanks to the steady batting of Wood, Sharp, and Rudd and the aggressive tactics of Coe and Geary, they collected a useful total. Notts fared so well through George Gunn and Lee that they hit up 159 for the first wicket in ninety minutes, the former playing perfectly. Notts were 54 on with six wickets in hand. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings—C. J. B. Wood, b. Richmond, 60; Mounteney, l.b.w., b. Flint, 1; King, b. Flint, 7; C. B. F. Rudd, c. Wilson b. Barratt, 42; A. T. Sharp, c. Lee b. Richmond, 62; Coe, c. Gunn b. Barratt, 35; Curtis, c. Gunn b. Barratt, 10; Geary, st. Oates b. Gunn (J.), 62; Sidwell, b. Gunn (J.), 1; Benskin, b. Richmond, 0; Brown, not out, 1. Extras 10. Total 291.

Bowling—First Innings—Barratt, 3 for 102; Flint, 2 for 62; Wilson, 0 for 40; Richmond, 3 for 63; Gunn (J.), 2 for 14.

NOTTS.—First Innings—Gunn (G.), b. Curtis, 72; Lee, c. Mounteney b. Curtis, 158; Gunn (J.), c. Coe b. Geary, 13; A. W. Carr, c. King b. Geary, 20; Hardstaff, not out, 50; Payton, not out, 14. Extras 8. Total (4 wkts.), 335.

To bat—Oates, Barratt, Richmond, Wilson, and Flint.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. AUSTRALIANS.

VISITORS' BIG TOTAL.

Winning the toss, and having a perfect batting wicket, the Australians kept the Cantabs in the field all day, and ran up a huge score, to which the visiting captain, Kelleway, contributed a very fine innings. Going in first with Collins, the opening batsmen hit up 165 before being parted. Kelleway was third to leave, having made 168 out of 298, in three hours and ten minutes, and making a nice variety of strokes all round the wicket, no fewer than twenty-seven "fours" being included in his hits. He was clean bowled by Fairbairn. Collins also played well. Lampard was more fortunate, whilst taking more risks. He skied the ball to Gilligan at cover-point when 56, and, although the fieldsman could not quite reach it on that occasion, when he repeated the stroke a little later Gilligan made no mistake. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings—C. Kelleway, b. Fairbairn, 168; H. L. Collins, c. Wood, b. Fairbairn, 69; J. M. Taylor, c. Morris, b. Calthorpe, 61; W. Lampard, c. Gilligan, b. Morris, 56; J. T. Murray, c. Johnstone, b. Morris, 23; P. Pellew (not out), 56; Wills, run out, 14; J. M. Gregory, b. Fairbairn, 49; W. S. Stirling (not out), 1; extras, 24. Total (7 wkts.)—548.

C. T. Docker and E. C. Long to bat.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—J. S. F. Morrison (captain), G. E. C. Wood, Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, G. E. Fairbairn, J. H. Naumann, C. P. Johnstone, A. E. R. Gilligan, G. Wilson, G. P. Brooke-Taylor, G. A. Rotherham, H. M. Morris.

King's Hospital v. Wesley College.—At Blackhall place yesterday King's Hospital won this match by 213 to 67.

Dublin University C.C. require fixtures, home and away, for their 3rd and 3rd A XI.'s, Saturdays and Wednesdays excepted for home matches.—R. W. Power, Hon. Sec., 9 Eden Park, Kingstown.

St. Andrew's College 2nd v. St. Stephen's Green School.—Played at Donnybrook. Score:—St. Andrew's College, 32 (Williams 26, Redmond 15, Imrie 16, Lawrence 13); St. Stephen's Green School, 49.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE:—Clongowes Wood College v. Pembroke. At Clongowes Wood.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER v. NEWMAN.—Interval scores:—Falkiner (in play), 3,333; Newman, 2,403.

MR. WREN'S PROPERTY SALE.

Mr. P. A. Wren, J.P., auctioneer, will, on Monday, 2nd proximo, sell in his salerooms some attractive lots, comprising business premises, Duggan place, Rathmines; residence, Belgrave square, Rathmines; three cottage houses, Synge street; dwelling-house, Drumcondra, and small house off South Circular road.

Galway Appointments.—At the meeting of the Galway County Council yesterday Mr. John S. Conroy, solicitor, Galway, was appointed coroner for the West Riding division of the county. Mr. Eamon Corbett, Killeeneenbeg, Craughwell, at present serving a sentence of five years' penal servitude, was co-opted a member for the Oranmore division, in room of his late father, Mr. T. Corbett.

Bull in a China Shop.—A large bullock, which was being driven through Irish street, Dungannon, on Tuesday evening, bolted into a china shop. Consternation prevailed, but the animal, after placidly surveying its surroundings, walked leisurely out of the shop of its own accord, without having caused any damage.

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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held (D.V.) at the Head Offices, in 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 3 p.m., at which the Annual Report and Audited Abstract of Accounts of the previous year ending 31st December will be presented, and such other business transacted as circumstances may require, including the election of Office-Bearers. Chairman—Sir Alfred Irwin, C.B.I. Speakers—Rev. Canon J. G. F. Day, M.A.; Rev. Fred. C. Gibson, B.A.; and Messrs. Hugh Foxall and Thomas E. Warner. All supporters and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Notice is hereby given that the last day for receiving applications from intending Candidates for County Dublin Scholarships WILL BE THE 5th DAY OF JUNE, 1919, not the 25th, as in previous Notice. Intending Candidates should send in applications to the undersigned as soon as possible, but not later than the 5th of JUNE, 1919.
Dated the 21st day of May, 1919.
R. T. BLACKBURNE, Secretary, County Dublin County Council,
11 Rutland square, Dublin.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

The Electricity Supply Committee of the Corporation of Dublin are prepared to receive TENDERS for
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Tenders, addressed "Chairman of the Electricity Supply Committee, Lord Edward street, Dublin," and marked "Tender for Transformers," to be received not later than noon on TUESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1919.
Tenders will be subject to ratification by the Municipal Council, which does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
FRED. J. ALLAN, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Committee's Offices, Lord Edward street, Dublin.
May 20th, 1919.

CAVAN & LEITRIM RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

CONTRACTS FOR STORES.

The Directors of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company, Limited, are prepared to receive TENDERS for the undermentioned Supplies for period ending 1st August, 1920.
The Tenders, corresponding with the following list, must be sent in on the Company's Forms (to be obtained from the Secretary on prepayment of a Fee of One Shilling for each Form), marked "Tender for Stores," and addressed to the undersigned, so as to be with him before SATURDAY, 14th JUNE prox.:—
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" D. Rope, Cotton Waste, Twine, etc.
" E. Iron and Brass Castings, etc.
" F. Cast and Spring Steel, Files, Shovels, etc.
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" I. Permanent Way Fastenings.
" J. Timber.
" K. Coal Baskets, Engine Firewood, etc.
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R. R. STEWART, Secretary.
19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin,
19th May, 1919.

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Tenders, sealed, are to be addressed to me so as to be received on or before the 3rd June, 1919.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order: JAMES DALY, Secretary.
Tuam, 20th May, 1919.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (NEW TIME).

To-day....Morning	5.13	Evening	5.44
To-morrow.. " ..	6.18	"	6.53

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (NEW TIME).

To-day....Rises ..	5.17	Sets	9.28
To-morrow.. " ..	5.15	"	9.29

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.28 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Soldier Boy," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's—"A Warning to Mothers," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—"Traviata," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Curate of St. Chad's," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Raspail Gallery, Ltd., 8 Leinster Street—Exhibition of Water-Colours, Drawings, and Etchings, 11 to 6.
Employers and Representatives of Trades' Unions at Ministry of Labour Office, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Mission to Lepers—20 Lincoln Place, 3 p.m.
Adelaide Hospital—Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.
Drummond Institution, Chapelizod—Distribution of Prizes by the Lord Lieutenant, 3.30 p.m.
Irish Nationalist Veterans' Association—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Dublin Protestant Insurance Society—Fowler Hall, 8 p.m.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919.

A Week's Grace.

On behalf of the Allied and Associated Powers M. Clemenceau has granted an extension of one week to the delegates of Germany in which to complete their observations on the Treaty of Peace. The original time limit expired at midnight yesterday. As a result of this concession, the German counter-treaty will not be in the hands of the Peace Conference until May 29th at the earliest, and it is supposed that a full week will be required for the consideration of any reasonable suggestions which Count Brockdorff-Rantzau may have to make. The Allies' final reply may be expected by June 5th, and the Germans, probably, will be given a further week in which definitely to make up their minds. Some time during the third week in June, therefore, if all goes well, the signature of the Peace Treaty should take place at Versailles, and the state of war between Germany and the Allied and Associated Powers should come formally to an end. By this time Count Brockdorff and his colleagues have had ample opportunity of taking the measure of their opponents, and any hopes they may have been foolish enough to place on internal differences in the Council of the Allies must have vanished. They probably know already, to a very large extent, just what concessions their efforts are likely to wring from the "Big Four," and must realise that, when these concessions are made, the Treaty, in all its essentials, will remain as it stood a fortnight ago. Had Germany decided upon unconditional rejection, therefore, an extension of time would hardly have been necessary. The Germans are a wily people. They paraded the spectre of Bolshevism before the eyes of the "Big Four"; they saw that its appearance was not altogether without effect. Then they painted a picture of Germany triumphant over anarchy which carried the obvious moral that, only as a result of harsh treatment, would she succumb. The effect of this ruse also was noted. Now they have tried what, we hope, will be their last trick. They have put the determination of the Allies and of America to the test by declarations of "the impossibility of signing such a treaty," and similar bombastic utterances. Marshal Foch's "we are ready," and General Pershing's cancellation of his visit to England, have shown them that, on this one point, at least, all the Allies and America are firm. There will be no yielding.

For the past fortnight only one public man in Germany—Maximilian Harden—has urged the immediate acceptance of the Allies' terms and the necessity of bowing to the inevitable. The Independent Socialists, *alias* Bolshevists, have done likewise, it is true, but, as they had no intention of fulfilling the terms, they may be left out of account. All the other responsible leaders of the German people—Ebert, Scheidemann, Landsberg, and the rest—began to hurl defiance at the Peace Conference before they had had time even to read the Treaty. No word of caution, no word of reason, has fallen from the lips of these "statesmen" into whose hands have been placed the destinies of almost seventy millions of people. As a result of the inflammatory speeches delivered by the principal members of the Government, the only way of retreat from an untenable position has been closed. As a last resort, to save their own faces, and to enable them to yield with some semblance of dignity, Herren Ebert and Scheidemann might have had recourse to a plebiscite. A war-worn people, uninterested in territorial disputes or national *prestige*, and only concerned about the vital necessities of existence, would, without a doubt, have voted for peace almost at any price. The hysterical audiences which have heard and read the diatribes of their leaders are much more likely to be influenced by their high sounding defiances, and to vote against acceptance. Now, the German Government, convinced, as we believe, of the necessity of making peace at once, dares not risk a plebiscite, but is forced itself to accept the onus of decision. What that decision will be remains to be seen, but everything points to its being in favour of acceptance. Without a doubt, such a decision will lead to the fall of the Ebert-Scheidemann *régime*, but in any case it would never have survived. Count Brockdorff-Rantzau is said to be in favour of signing the terms. We hope sincerely that he may be strong enough to give effect to his point of view, and that the world may be spared the deluge of bloodshed and misery which would inevitably follow, should he fail.

The State of Ireland.

In the House of Lords to-day Viscount Midleton will call attention to the tour of the Irish-American delegates in Ireland. We do not suppose that the Government's spokesman will add anything to Mr. Bonar Law's recent statement on the subject. A gross blunder was committed. The Prime Minister has published his opinion of the delegates' performance in Ireland by his refusal to meet them in Paris. Much curiosity exists, however, concerning President Wilson's attitude to the whole affair, and he seems to realise that this curiosity should be satisfied without delay. It was at his request that Mr. Lloyd George gave the delegates their passports to Ireland. They used his name freely in their speeches for the purpose of supporting the Republican propaganda. He must explain his position, therefore, as a mere act of politeness to the British Government. Mr. Wilson has found, or rather, as we believe, has created, an opportunity for such an explanation. Mr. Lansing has referred to him the Irish-American delegates' request that the British Government should be asked to allow Mr. de Valera, Mr. Griffith, and Count Plunkett to go, under safe conduct, to Paris. The Paris Correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal* says that the President has taken action on this request, and that his decision, which has been considered and approved by his colleagues of the United States Peace Delegation, will be published in due course. We have every confidence, as we said on Tuesday, that Mr. Wilson will "turn down" the delegates' request in quite uncompromising fashion. His rejection of it will be a sufficient condemnation of the impropriety of their conduct and the folly of their pretensions. It will announce to the world his conviction that foreigners have no right to embroil themselves in Irish affairs, that the "Irish Republic" has, and can have, no constitutional existence, and that only the Parliament of the United Kingdom (in which Ireland, if she chooses, may be fully represented) is competent to settle the nature of Irish government.

Lord Midleton will add to his inquiry about the Irish-American tour a suggestion that the Government shall make an early statement on the subject of its Irish policy. We agree with him that such a statement is necessary. Amiable theorists in Great Britain and thousands of excitable Irishmen have been encouraged to believe that the Government intends to embark on some revolutionary experiment in this country. Proposals to weaken the connection between Great Britain and Ireland would be harmful at any time. Any such proposal now would be disastrous to the best interests of both countries. English theorists are still discussing the Irish situation in terms of the Irish Convention. Every sensible Irishman knows that during the last year the situation has changed swiftly and radically for the worse. More than one-half of Ireland has been converted to a gospel of Republicanism which is based on bitter hatred of England. The visit of the American delegates, permitted by the British Government, has persuaded this large majority of Nationalism that the Republican programme is feasible. Of course, no British Government ever will be so mad or wicked as to offer Ireland a Republic. If, however, the present Government should introduce any measure of Home Rule, large or small, at a moment when *Sinn Fein* is all-powerful in the country, one of two things must happen. The scheme will be rejected with ignominy or *Sinn Fein* will accept it with the deliberate intention of using it as a lever to burst the last bond that links Ireland to Great Britain and the Empire. If the scheme is rejected, the Government will have succeeded merely in adding fuel to the flames of Irish sedition. If it is accepted, the Government will have set in motion a process of betrayal and disintegration that, even when it has realised its mistake, it may be unable to check. We hope most earnestly that the Government will give Lord Midleton a positive assurance on two points—that it does not intend to play into *Sinn Fein's* hands by throwing Irish affairs once more into the melting-pot, and that it does intend to devote itself strictly to the task of enforcing law and promoting material progress in Ireland. All the machinery necessary to the fulfilment of that task exists, or can be devised, within the present Constitution. This is no time for reckless leaping into the dark.

The Mailboat Company.

At the half-yearly meeting of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company the Chairman dealt with several matters of outstanding interest. The public will learn with surprise that the Government has made invidious distinctions in compensating the dependents of the officers and men who perished with the ill-fated Leinster. Suitable pensions have been granted in all cases except two. The exceptions are the widows of the superintendent engineer and the superintendent steward. They have received nothing, although their claims are based upon exactly the same grounds as those which have been admitted—the their husbands were killed while in the discharge of their duties. It appears that no grant could be made under the scheme provided by the War Risks Association, but the company was told to place the dependents' case before the Board of Trade with a view to obtaining a "compassionate" allowance. At the end of several months, however, a reply was received to the effect that there was no fund from which an allowance could be made. That is not so, for inquiries reveal the fact that a grant was made to the widow of an officer in the Cunard Line in precisely similar circumstances. We hope that, if the Board of Trade does not review its decision promptly, the question will be raised in Parliament. In a reference to the financial position of the company Mr. Watson gave a categorical denial to the rumour that it is about to be amalgamated with an English concern. He attributed the remarkable rise which has taken place in the price of the Ordinary Stock to the public's appreciation of the company's strong position.

Iveagh House.

The strike of hotel workers has brought suffering and hardship to over 500 working-men. Yesterday the trustees were obliged to close the doors of Iveagh House in consequence of their inability to conduct the establishment with a depleted staff. It appears that a number of the attendants joined the Irish Transport Union, and were classified as "hotel workers." They left their employment when the strike was declared, and it has been found impossible to fill their places. The trustees were willing to do everything in their power to grant their claims. They offered to make substantial concessions as regards hours, but this offer was rejected because it was not accompanied by a promise of increased wages. The closing of Iveagh House, therefore, was inevitable. One wonders whether the Transport Workers' Union is satisfied with the result of its labours. It aimed at securing impossible terms for a few of its members, and has succeeded in depriving 500 men of a comfortable home. Some of them will have to seek refuge in the workhouse; none of them will be able to secure accommodation equal to that of which they have been deprived. Nothing could be more absurd than to classify the attendants in Iveagh House as "hotel workers." In no sense of the word is the institution an "hotel." It has never been conducted for profit. It was built and equipped by Viscount Iveagh for the sole purpose of providing workingmen with comfortable lodgings at the lowest possible cost.

LORD FRENCH'S BOOK.

THE KITCHENER INCIDENT.

FURTHER QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Captain Ormsby Gore, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary for War whether, with a view to laying at rest doubts which had been expressed in the public Press as to the conduct of the late Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener in France during the operations which preceded the victory of the Marne in 1914, he would arrange to lay upon the table of the House copies of the instructions given by the then Government to Lord Kitchener when they sent him to Paris to see Field-Marshal Lord French, together with a copy of the letter written by Lord French after the meeting of the two Field-Marshals in Paris.

Captain Ormsby Gore also asked whether, in the opinion of the legal advisers of the Army Council, the articles recently published in the *Daily Telegraph*, dealing with military operations in 1914, contained information and statements, the publication of which constituted an offence against the Official Secrets Act, or against the Army Act, or both; and, if so, whether legal proceedings would be taken against the proprietors and publishers of the *Daily Telegraph*; whether the articles recently published in the *Daily Telegraph* on the conduct of the war in 1914 contained statements at variance with the official despatch of Lord French on those operations, more especially in regard to the conduct of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien; whether Lord French's official despatch was in any way altered by the War Office before publication, and whether the Army Council would now give permission to General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to publish a reply to such charges, now made against him in the *Daily Telegraph*, as were not made in the official despatch referred to above.

Captain Guest—In my right hon. friend's (Mr. Churchill's) absence in Paris, I have had no opportunity of consulting him with regard to these questions. They appear to raise matters which cannot be suitably dealt with in answer to a question, more particularly in the absence of the Secretary of State. Meanwhile, I am not in a position to add anything to the statement of my right hon. friend on the 12th instant.

Sir Edward Carson—Will any opportunity be given for discussing this matter?

Captain Ormsby Gore—Am I to understand that it is desired that these questions should be put down again when the Secretary of State for War has returned from Paris?

Captain Guest—Yes, I should be glad if the hon. member will do so.

Mr. Waterson—May I ask if the publication of these Secret Acts is not an offence under the Defence of the Realm Act?

The Speaker—That is a matter of law.

VISCOUNT FRENCH AND LORD ROBERTS.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE FIELD-MARSHAL.

In the latest chapter of his book, "1914," which is appearing in the *Daily Telegraph*, Viscount French writes:—

On the evening of the 11th November, 1914, Field-Marshal Lord Roberts arrived at my Headquarters on a visit, accompanied by his daughter, Lady Aileen (now Countess) Roberts. It is needless to say with what enthusiasm the Field-Marshal was welcomed everywhere. The martial fire, which was the life-long characteristic of this great soldier, burnt as brightly within him during these last few days of his life as when he earned his Victoria Cross on the Eastern battlefields over sixty years before. His presence, particularly at this critical time, in the midst of the army he loved so well—love which they returned to the full—acted as a timely inspiration and incentive to our weary and hard-pressed troops. That the tremendous energy of the great soldier remained unimpaired to the last was proved to me on the night of his arrival. He dined at my Headquarters' mess, and after dinner I had a long conversation with him on the situation.

It was getting late, and I suggested that, as he had a hard day before him on the morrow, he should go to his quarters and get some rest. He asked me when I generally got to bed. I told him that I took rest when I could, but never knew exactly when it would be possible. I added as an example of this that a conference was fixed for that night between twelve and one o'clock, when we hoped all the reports would be in. Nothing that I urged could dissuade him from remaining up and attending that conference, which he followed with his usual clearness of mind and acute perception, although it lasted into the small hours of the morning. The early dawn of the next day saw him perfectly fresh, going out to visit his beloved Indians.

On the evening of Friday, the 13th, the Field-Marshal was suddenly taken very ill on his return home from visiting troops in the front, and he died on Saturday, the 14th, at about eight p.m. On the morning of Tuesday, November 17th, a military funeral service was held at St. Omer, which was attended by every one who could get there. Generals Foch and de Maud'huy represented the French Army. The Indian Princes attached to the Indian Corps were also present, and the Maharajah Sir Pertab Singh took his place on the motor hearse, and acted as a personal guard over the remains of the great chief on his last sad journey to England.

MR. WALTER LONG.

The Right Hon. Walter Long, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, who is staying on board the Enchantress in Kingstown Harbour, came ashore yesterday morning, accompanied by Lieutenant the Earl of Carlisle, R.N. They went to the Curragh Races. Mr. Long returned to Kingstown in the evening. He paid a visit to the Royal St. George's Yacht Club, and later went aboard the Enchantress, where he entertained a dinner party.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

When the Prince of Wales goes to Canada he will be attended by a considerable suite, since the opening of the new Parliament House will make the visit one of State importance. It is quite possible that the Prince will return home *via* the United States, paying, *en route*, a visit to President Wilson. His forthcoming visit to Canada may be looked upon as the first of a series of visits to the Overseas Dominions. These countries, in future, will not be deprived of Royal visits as in the past. It is recognised that they have their claims on the golden link that binds the Empire together.

The Koltchak Government in Russia is about to receive recognition at the hands of all the Allies. Great Britain, France, and Japan have definitely decided on this step, and it is said that President Wilson agrees. This step taken, the Allies then will proceed to furnish as much aid as possible to Admiral Koltchak in his advance towards Petrograd. Food particularly is most needed, since the Bolsheviks have cleared the country of everything eatable. The Admiral has informed the Allies that he is making arrangements to convoke a Constituent Assembly as soon as his forces reach Moscow.

Great Britain is playing her part in freeing Russia from the Bolshevik plague. A British Fleet is now at the mouth of the Neva, and it can command Petrograd when the time comes. In the meantime, Admiral Koltchak finds difficulty in dealing with the thousands of Bolsheviks who are surrendering to him. The sternest discipline is maintained in Koltchak's Army, and this is one earnest of his success.

The Prime Minister, it is stated, utterly declines to consider the question of his return to London. Until the Germans have signed the Treaty, he is firmly resolved to remain in Paris. It is quite possible that his stay may be a long one, for the latest indications are that the Germans may refuse to sign the Treaty, and that the Allies may have to take some very definite steps to bring them to reason. Probably by to-morrow we may have some indication of the line the Germans mean to take.

Last week Viscount Midleton gave notice of his purpose to call attention in the Upper House to-morrow to the recent tour of Irish-American "delegates" in Ireland. He has now added: "and the necessity of an early statement of His Majesty's Government in reference to their Irish policy."

Everybody at Westminster is agreed that there has rarely been such a dull Session. The absence of the Prime Minister is certainly one factor. Mr. Bonar Law, though an excellent leader from a business point of view, carefully avoids anything in the way of display, and most of his colleagues follow his example in this respect. Mr. Churchill is the only exception, and at the present time he is away in Paris, for which reason his understudy, Captain Guest, was unable to answer a series of questions regarding Lord French's reminiscences which had been put down for to-day by Captain Ormsby-Gore, and would have brightened up an otherwise unexciting order paper.

Few of the new members, though, doubtless, excellent persons, have shown much desire or ability to set the Houses on fire. One unquestionably misses from this point of view some of the Nationalists, who, whatever may be thought of their opinions, were keen players of the Parliamentary game, and always on the alert. Mr. Devlin and Mr. MacVeagh do their best when they are present, but that is not always.

Again, the new Committee System, while unquestionably making for the despatch of business, does not tend to increase the liveliness of debate. Members who have been slogging away for hours upstairs, on the details of some complicated bill, have not much energy left for attendance at, still less participation in, the discussions on the floor of the House.

A further question on the subject of the Admiralty's efforts to discover the missing airmen was put to-day by Commander Kenworthy, and Dr. Macnamara said that, in addition to the vessels previously despatched, a flotilla leader and eight destroyers had been sent out. There is some sign of a reaction against the attacks that have been made upon the Government in this connection. Colonel Guinness asked to-day if the real responsibility for the disaster, as one fears it must now be called, did not rest with those who organised the enterprise on a competitive basis. The question was not answered, as the Speaker said that notice of it must be given.

In aviation circles in London two theories are held with regard to the fact that no wireless message can be traced as coming from Hawker. The first is that he may have had an accident directly after the start, and had no time to make use of his wireless installation. The second is that his installation may have been put out of gear by the removal of the under-carriage of the machine. It is now generally felt that the hope of a rescue is very slight, indeed; it centres on the one chance that he may have been picked up by a small coasting steamer or ocean tramp. In such an event it may be days before news reaches his friends.

If the announcement that the Government intended to appoint a liquidator of war property is correct, a considerable step has been made in clearing up the war. Sir Auckland Geddes found that the possession and control of much property and huge quantities of material was being used as an excuse for opposing many of his efforts. It is now understood that all liquidation will be controlled by a separate department, with its own departmental chief. It is thought that such a step will lead to a rapid reduction of staffs, as one immediate result.

The blow administered by President Wilson to the "dry" campaign in the United States is one of the most serious that the extreme temperance advocates have experienced. At present it means that the date when the United States is to become "dry" is delayed for six months, but much may happen during that period, and the temperance advocates are fearful. Probably the set-back in the United States will have a considerable effect upon the corresponding movement here.

Owing to the length of the resumed debate on the Finance Bill to-day, the report stage of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill had to be postponed. The Government hopes that it may be taken after the discussion on the Indian Budget to-morrow.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain Wyndham Quin, A.D.C., was present at the Curragh Races this afternoon. The Most Rev. Archbishop Crozier, D.D. (Primate of All Ireland), Lord and Lady Arran arrived at the Lodge to-day. Mrs. Fowle, Sir George Brooke and Miss Rosie Brooke, Mrs. Batten, Captain and Mrs. Colthurst had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Tuesday Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier, read, amid applause, a message from the King announcing that the Prince of Wales would visit Canada in August to open the Parliament Buildings. The King's message to the Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, reads as follows:—"I am very glad to tell you that with my entire approval the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year in August. He will open the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa."

A decree has been issued abrogating the decree prohibiting aerial navigation throughout the whole of French territory.

ROYAL VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM.

THE KING AND HOUSING.

AFTERNOON IN A MODEL VILLAGE.

The King and Queen visited Birmingham yesterday, when they received a welcome equally cordial with that extended by Sheffield on Tuesday, and where they fulfilled numerous engagements in favourable weather. A general decoration of the streets and houses along the Royal routes had been resorted to, and that part undertaken by the Corporation in the heart of the city was most effective and artistic. However, as at Sheffield, it was the whole-hearted and enthusiastic loyalty of the people's greeting that supplied the dominating note.

After having been received at New Street Station by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Birmingham, the Earl of Craven, Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, the High Sheriff, General Sir Henry Sclater, and other notables, Their Majesties and suite drove in open carriages through some of the principal streets to the Children's Hospital, and the journey was one long-drawn-out acclaim, in which organised bodies of children, nurses, soldiers, and ex-soldiers bore a prominent part. After inspecting the hospital and displaying sympathy for and keen interest in the tiny patients, some of whom had recently been operated upon, the King and Queen saw a parade of sailors, arranged outside the institution by the Birmingham Branch of the Navy League, and His Majesty, while chatting with these men, recognised and most cordially greeted Mr. Taylor Neal, a former shipmate of his aboard the Alexandra, and J. W. Garrett, another old comrade, now of the King Alfred.

AT THE TOWN HALL.

Returning to the Town Hall, where thousands of children sang a melodious welcome, the Royal visitors accepted from the Lord Mayor, in the name of all the citizens, a loyal and dutiful address, to which the King replied as follows:—

The Queen and I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address of welcome to your great city. It is with the utmost pleasure that we visit Birmingham soon after the cessation of hostilities, when all hearts are still impressed with the losses and sufferings of the war, but cheered by the bright prospects of an early peace. The burden of sorrow cannot be wholly lifted from those upon whom have fallen heavy bereavements; but, now that the years of war are ended, the country can breathe more freely, and look forward hopefully to a reconstruction of its national life. The City of Birmingham can justly boast of a position second to none among the great industrial centres of the world, and I feel sure that to-day its citizens are seriously considering the best means of re-establishing British trade supremacy. In the solution of this complex problem do not forget that the experience of war has taught us that its sufferings and sorrows have developed many noble qualities, foremost among which are the sinking of class differences and the realisation of a common brotherhood. Face to face with danger, demanding the utmost of human endurance, where nothing counts but character and the spirit of service, men discover in one another unsuspected and sterling virtues, which foster new and mutual respect. The comradeship of the past must be maintained in the anxious years to come, and I am confident that if employers and workers will settle down and grapple with problems of peace in a similar spirit of unity of interest, good-fellowship, and conciliation, we need not fear the future. Industrial differences should be possible of adjustment, and then we may look with certainty for a speedy revival and expansion of British trade and commerce.

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING.

The Queen and I are keenly interested in your desire to provide improved and adequate housing accommodation for the working classes of your city. Birmingham was in the past responsible for an extensive improvement scheme by which large areas of houses that had survived their usefulness were swept out of existence. The condemnation of insanitary houses is an important aspect of the housing problem, but at this moment, in all parts of the country, the need is clearly for more houses. The recent calculations of your Housing and Town Planning Committee show how great is that need in Birmingham. In 1918 the provision had fallen short of the normal requirements of the increased population by nearly 12,000 houses. I am satisfied that Birmingham, with its traditional enlightened municipal spirit, will undertake the provision of those houses on a generous scale, and with an earnest conception of its duty. May I express the hope that, in making your plans, you will not merely aim at securing bright and healthy homes, but also provide ample facilities for recreation. I rejoice that in most of the new housing schemes greens, closes, and playing grounds are an important feature. They provide air spaces for the city, beautify it, and make for the happiness and health of the children. In addition to these minor local amenities, you will, doubtless, continue the work of providing larger parks, recreation and playing grounds, and thus afford ample facilities for the games and sports of the young. At present, as you know, in our large towns, football and cricket grounds are seldom within near reach. The playground is often the street, with its deteriorating influence. Your address refers to the loyal devotion and to the untiring efforts of women throughout the war. British women have proved their capacity to serve in every sphere of labour. They have undertaken the most arduous of tasks, as well as their hitherto recognised duties. The Queen has been proud to associate herself with certain institutions in which women have found a scope for useful service to the nation.

I heartily sympathise with your allusions to our wounded and disabled sailors, soldiers, and airmen. The care of those who have grievously suffered in the country's cause is a sacred charge, and I welcome the generous action of some of your citizens in providing a permanent hospital for these heroes.

THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG.

It is upon an adequate and suitable education that the social well-being of the community largely depends. The formation of character in the rising generation is in the hands of the teachers, and the nation owes a debt of gratitude to those who, during the war, with decreased staffs, and in the face of many difficulties, carried on the children's education. I am glad to have this opportunity of paying a tribute to their devotion. We thank you for the assurance of your prayers and for your good wishes. May all possible blessings and prosperity be granted to the City of Birmingham and its people.

The huge representative audience cheered many passages of the Royal speech, notably that referring to women's war work.

Luncheon with the Lord Mayor was followed by an imposing march of troops, the King taking the salute on a dais outside the Council House. Public enthusiasm over this function beggars description. A feature of it was the choral singing of girls upon a great stand beside the neighbouring Mansion House.

MODEL VILLAGE VISITED.

The only afternoon engagement was a visit to Bournville Model Village, involving a visit to and fro of eight miles, crowded at every point, and presentations. The King specially asked for Major Egbert Cadbury, the plucky destroyer of two Zeppelins. The almshouses and grounds were visited, and Their Majesties listened to excellent singing by girl workers, artistically grouped on the hillside, who, at a given signal, made a colour display of great beauty and originality.

The King and Queen returned to London in the evening, after telling the Lord Mayor, and, through him, all concerned, how they had appreciated their welcome and enjoyed their visit.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society held their monthly meeting in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, on Tuesday. There were present:—

Colonel Sir F. Shaw, Bart., D.S.O., in the chair; Viscountess Powerscourt, Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, Lady Thomson, Mrs. Godfrey Knox, Mrs. Cox, Miss McDonnell, Lieut.-Colonel Steel, Messrs. J. A. Maconchy, H. Pack-Beresford, E. White, H. J. B. Clements, D.L.; A. E. Hamilton, and Colonel Dobbs, O.B.E., Hon. Sec.

Apologies for absence were received from Rev. C. A. Peacocke, A.C.G.; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, and Brigadier-General Sir J. A. Byrne, K.B.E., C.B.

The following reports were received:—

Dublin City and Office—During April 163 city cases, of which 70 were present war, were dealt with, and £14 15s. expended on eight present war, and £13 14s. 3d. on 24 pre-war cases. Twenty-three county cases, of which 13 were present war, were added to the books, and £5 were granted in relief of two present war and £4 10s. of five pre-war cases.

Men's Clothing Guild (Hon. Sec., Mrs. Godfrey Knox, 26 South Frederick street)—Received during April and May £102 in cash from the Women's Branch Clothing Committee, 102 Grafton street, for men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, per Lady Moore; also £3 in subscriptions and 119 articles of clothing, and supplied 32 garments to 15 men.

Disabled Soldiers' Workrooms—Eight men employed daily.

Employment Bureau, 26 South Frederick street—372 new cases registered since 8th April, making total 5,560. Employment found for 69 men. Total, 2,975.

Officers' Bureau—No change since last report.

Tuberculosis Committee—Two new cases registered, making total 382. Total admitted to sanatoria, 295. The Hon. Secretary, Co. Wicklow, reported relief granted in six cases.

The Hon. Treasurer reported the following payments:—

General Fund—General relief, £20; Dublin City, £20.

Employment Bureau—Leopardstown Park, £2,036 6s. 9d.; Tuberculosis Committee, £33 18s. 9d.; sundry, £102 4s. 4d.

Shamrock Fund—To Employment Bureau, £2,000.

Tuberculosis Committee—Sundry payments, £39 6s. 3d.

DUBLIN BAKERY TRADE.

OPERATIVES' DEMANDS.

Unless an amicable arrangement can be found in the matter of the dispute between the master bakers of Dublin and their employés—bakers, clerks, and van-drivers—it is to be feared that, after Saturday next, the great bulk of the citizens will be face to face with a famine in bakers' bread. The workers are demanding higher wages, and the employers reply that, as most of them are working for some time without profit, and others at an actual loss, they cannot afford to accede to the demand made upon them. The case for the masters was stated in the *Irish Times* of yesterday. To grant the demand of the workers would mean that another penny should be added to the 9½d. now being paid by the consumer for the 4lb. loaf. There would, they say, be a clamorous outcry on the part of the public against that high price if it were imposed.

The following figures show the position of the bakers as regards wages. Before the war their pay, according to their duties, varied from 34s. to 43s. per week. Their present wages are from 54s. to 70s. per week. They now ask that these rates be raised to 79s. and 89s. Before the war the working hours were 54 per week; at present they are 48, and they now ask that the hours be reduced to 44 per week. Before the war the overtime pay was 9d. to 1s. per hour; the rate now is 1s. 5d. to 1s. 9d. The present demand is for 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d. per hour overtime. Corresponding advances have been made to van-drivers, clerks, etc. It is stated that, if the claims of the van-drivers were granted, the weekly earnings of some of them would be something between £6 and £7.

If no settlement be arrived at—and it is understood that the Ministry of Labour is interesting itself in the matter—it is estimated that between fifteen and sixteen hundred persons would be out on strike. That would be a very serious thing for themselves and their dependents, and, worse than all, it would involve a huge number of poor people who have no means of making bread for themselves, in a state of affairs which would be truly deplorable.

The Secretary of the Bakers' Amalgamated Union has intimated to the masters that, in the event of a strike, the men will be allowed to bake for and supply all hospitals, orphanages, Poor Law unions, and asylums. He expresses the hope that the masters will co-operate with the men's unions in this respect.

The masters say that these repeated demands are becoming intolerable, and that they must make a stand now or go out of trade altogether. It is some satisfaction to know that the operations of the flour millers are not affected, and that householders can obtain supplies of flour as they may require them, in the event of the threatened strike actually taking place.

A meeting of the executives of the five unions concerned in the dispute—namely, the bakers, transport workers, clerical workers, automobile drivers, and stationary engine drivers—was held last evening to consider the situation, and a mass meeting of the men will be held this evening in the Trades' Hall, Capel street, for the same purpose.

MASTER BAKERS AND THE FOOD CONTROL.

LETTER FROM LORD GRANARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I observe in to-day's *Irish Times* a statement by Mr. McAvin, Secretary of the Dublin Master Bakers' Association, setting out the position of the master bakers in relation to the threatened strike on the part of their employés. The statement in general is fairly correct, but some explanation is necessary if the position is to be fully understood by the public; and I, therefore, think it right to place you in possession of this Department's views upon the question.

The first point made by Mr. McAvin is that Ireland is at a disadvantage as compared with other parts of the Kingdom, inasmuch as a considerable portion of the flour required has to be imported from Great Britain, and is subject to heavy freightage charges. The actual state of the case is that, under the arrangements made for subsidising the loaf, the baker was to be supplied with flour at the rate of 44s. 3d. *per sack* of 280lbs., delivered at the mill door. All charges for carriage from that point were to be borne by the baker, and consequently it follows that bakers who carry on their business at a considerable distance from mills are at a certain disadvantage. In Ireland we produce, roughly, about two-thirds of the quantity of flour consumed in the country, and the balance is at present made up partly of flour imported from mills in Great Britain, costing 44s. 3d. *per sack*, plus freightage, and partly of foreign flour, costing 44s. 3d. per sack, delivered ex-Government stores in Dublin, Belfast, or Cork.

The bakers contend that all the flour imported from Great Britain should be delivered free at the various ports in Ireland, and they base their contention on the argument that it is not their fault that Ireland is under-milled. The expedient which they suggest would be a simple enough solution of the problem if Ireland could be said to be the only place in which such grievance can be felt. But the fact is that in this matter Scotland is in an even worse position than Ireland, seeing that in that country about 50 *per cent.* of the flour consumed is produced by local mills. Furthermore, if it were conceded that bakers in Dublin should be relieved of the cost of carriage on flour from inland mills to the Dublin Port, all the bakers throughout the Kingdom would at once seize upon this concession as an argument for demanding a like privilege in respect of flour delivered to them by distances by rail, as in Scotland and in many parts of England, like Cornwall, where the bulk of the flour used has to be drawn from distant mills.

In these circumstances the Food Controller has decided, and I consider rightly, that he would not be justified in putting all the additional cost on the taxpayer, who is already sufficiently burthened with the existing cost of £50,000,000 a year on bread, and has declined to relieve the trade by reducing the price of flour or by bearing any of the costs of carriage.

The bakers, however, are not left without remedy. The Flour and Bread (Prices) Order, 1917, contains a clause providing that in cases where, owing to exceptional conditions, it is found that the baking of bread at the maximum price of 9d. the fourpound loaf cannot be carried on at a reasonable profit, the baker may obtain a licence to increase the price. In Ireland all that the baker has to do is to provide the local Resident Magistrate with a [illegible] of statements of costs, and if he is satisfied the increase is justified, and a provisional licence is at once issued authorising the additional charge. Such licences have been issued in various parts of Ireland to non-manufacturing retailers of bread to enable the baker to charge the full price for bread sold for resale, and a similar licence is at the moment in force in the Dublin Metropolitan District.

With regard to the complaint made by Mr. McAvin that this Department has failed to afford relief to the Dublin bakers, although their own costings staff had gone into the accounts of representative firms, I think it right to let you know that the costings report furnished to me did not contain certain information which I considered essential to a fair judgment of the case; and, as I was unable to obtain that information in any other way, I have arranged to have the whole question reinvestigated by one of the largest and most [illegible] firms of accountants in London, who cannot be accused of partiality towards either side, and this investigation is at present going on.

Meanwhile, the master bakers have been informed that, if they are unable to produce bread at a reasonable profit at the fixed price, they should individually or collectively apply to the local magistrate for a provisional licence to increase the price.

With regard to the threatened suspension of work in the bakery trade, although I should greatly deplore such an eventuality, it is not a matter in which my Department is directly concerned, it being the function of the Ministry of Labour to deal with such matters.—Yours, etc., GRANARD.

Food Control Committee for Ireland, Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, May 21st, 1919.

THE CORK BAKERY STRIKE.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

The deadlock in the bakery trade of Cork has not yet been removed, but a gratifying aspect of the situation is a material improvement in the output of bread, both on the part of the master bakers and the operatives. In connection with which an average output of over 22,500 2lb. loaves is being produced daily. Baking is now proceeding in Messrs. O'Shea's establishment, as well as that of Messrs. Thompson's, the idea of the masters being not only to continue supplies to the public institutions and hospitals, but also to provide for the needs of the public. Every retail bread shop in Cork yesterday received small supplies, and it is hoped to increase to-day the distribution. The audited statements required by the Resident Magistrate, Mr. Starkie, to enable him to grant a provisional licence, empowering the master bakers to increase the price of bread, were furnished last evening by four firms, and it is understood that a nett loss was disclosed on every sack of flour turned into bread.

"IRISH MILLING TRADE DISPUTE."

With reference to the paragraph which we published yesterday, stating "that, as a result of an arbitration, conducted by Professor Baillie at the offices of the Dublin Mercantile Association, the demand of the carters engaged in the flour milling industry in Ireland for the extension of the 42-hour week which is in operation in England, has been conceded," etc., the figure 42 was an error, the award of the arbitrator being a 48-hour week.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

EMIGRATION AND LAND SETTLEMENT.

What provision is being made for meeting the needs of the men who have learned in the Army to hate the thought of a return to sedentary city life? asks *The Times*, in discussing emigration and land settlement. If emigration to the Dominions is closed to them for a long time to come, they have two other possibilities—either to settle on the land in this country or to drift away to foreign lands—principally the United States—to which sea transport may be available. The first alternative should be practicable by now, but the Government's Land Settlement Bill and its necessary accessory, the Land Acquisition Bill, are still before Parliament. We fear that they will be too late, and recall with some bitterness the many pleas which we made, months and months before the war ended, for a wise and far-sighted policy from the Government which would have recognised that land settlement in the British Isles and emigration to the Dominions were not mutually antagonistic, but complements each of the other as the foundations of reconstruction after the war. Regrets are vain now, but is the result of it to be that the country will have to watch much of the best of its manhood drifting away across the Atlantic to the United States, with, perhaps, a cosmopolitan stream of immigration from there coming to pack still tighter the congested by-ways of our cities? We hope not, but we are compelled to say that this is a real danger which had much better be exposed with complete frankness while there is time. The Government's land settlement policy should be hurried on with the utmost speed, and, while it is perfecting, private owners of land on a large scale should consider whether they cannot do much more than they have shown any disposition to do as yet, to give the ex-service man his chance upon the land. Meanwhile, the Overseas Settlement Committee, which the Colonial Office have appointed, are showing genuine capacity for understanding and meeting the difficulties of the ex-service man who has made up his mind to go to the Dominions.

MINERS' BILL FOR NATIONALISATION.

The Miners' Federation have, says *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, brought their old bill for the nationalisation of mines up to date. They will submit it to the Coal Commission, and give evidence in its support next week. The chief change in the bill is the establishment of an Advisory Council to the Minister of Mines. The Council is to consist of twenty members, of whom half are to be nominated by the Miners' Federation. There are also to be pithead committees, of which the miners are to nominate half. Commissioners, of whom again the miners are to nominate half, are to fix the purchase price, which is to be based on five years' output, with profits taken into account. This is to be met by the issue of Mining Stock.

BETHMANN'S APOLOGIA.

I hear, says *The Times* Special Correspondent in Berlin, that within the next few days the *apologia* of the former Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann Hollweg, will be published. The "Reflections on the World War," as this work is entitled, will be published in two volumes. The book begins with the year 1909. The last chapter of the first volume is devoted to the outbreak of war. It speaks of "Pan-German imprudences" and their exploitation by the *Entente*. The "Potsdam Crown Council" is described as a legend, and what are said to have been the real proceedings of July 5th are related. The ex-Chancellor denies that Russia was threatened, and calls the Russian Generals and M. Sazonoff inciters of war. Dealing with what are alleged to have been the real grounds of Russian mobilisation, and with the individual mobilisation dates, he arrives at the conclusion that Russia willed the war.

BOLSHEVIST MORAL DECLINING.

The Times Special Correspondent at Archangel telegraphs:—There is still no doubt that the Bolshevists are seriously menaced, and there is reason to believe that their *moral* is deteriorating. A lack of all discipline has been evident in the recent minor actions. The anomalous nature of this campaign was emphasised dramatically in yesterday's review by General Ironside of Dyer's battalion at Bakaritsa. Dyer, who is since dead, was a sergeant, who, with Sergeant Burke, now a captain, organised the Bolshevist prisoners of war into a battalion to fight their late comrades. They are treated similarly to British soldiers, receiving food, clothes, and pay. They have shown excellent fighting qualities, and many have received decorations for bravery.

SIR A. GEDDES FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE.

It is common knowledge, says *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, that Sir Albert Stanley is anxious to resign the office of President of the Board of Trade at the earliest possible opportunity. The official announcement of his resignation may be expected at any time now. He has been unable to discharge the duties of the office for some weeks, owing to ill-health, and Sir Auckland Geddes has been placed temporarily in charge of the Department. Sir Auckland will in due course be definitely appointed President, and the disadvantages attaching to the present *locum tenens* arrangement will be removed. When Sir Albert Stanley's resignation becomes definitive, a by-election at Ashton-under-Lyne can hardly be avoided. The parties are already making preparations for an early contest.

THE GREAT SHIPPING SALE.

The sale to a British syndicate at a price, approximating £27,000,000, of vessels, the assets of British companies of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which was approved yesterday by the directors in New York, is expected to receive the sanction of the stockholders at a special meeting called for June 16. Thus is, states *The Times* New York Correspondent, brought to a virtual conclusion one of the greatest shipping transactions in American maritime history. The tonnage involved amounts, roughly, to 750,000. The cash and cash assets, including securities in other concerns, and War Bonds of the British companies, are stated to be worth £12,000,000, so that the actual price for the ships amounts to about £15,000,000, or £20 per ton.

JOHN REDMOND.

The Times reviews in its Literary Supplement to-day Mr. Warre B. Wells's biography, "John Redmond," which is, in fact, says the review, a study of the Home Rule movement, with special reference to the part played in it by Mr. Redmond since he entered Parliament in 1880; in other words, of the new departure in Irish politics which began with the Land League and the deposition of Isaac Butt from the leadership. Mr. Wells's task, that of lending novelty to a thrice-told tale, was, therefore, not an easy one. He has done his work creditably; he is absolutely fair and impartial; he holds himself aloof from all the factions and quarrels that make up so much of public life in Ireland. That is high praise for a book on such a subject, and those who follow Mr. Wells's narrative may rely on having a clear and trustworthy guide during some forty years. But the truth is that Mr. Redmond, with all his personal charm and his Parliamentary distinction, does not afford a sufficiently broad base on which to build up a satisfactory study of modern Irish politics.

IRELAND AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says:—A statement published here from an American source says that the Irish-American Delegation has requested President Wilson to accord them a personal hearing on the question of granting a safe conduct to Paris to Mr. de Valera and his party.

Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier, addressed a world-wide Prohibition Conference in Ottawa on Tuesday. The attendance included delegates from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Japan.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED.

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FURTHER NOTES TO BE PRESENTED.

ANXIETY IN BERLIN.

In reply to a request of the German Delegation for an extension of the time limit for submitting practical observations on the draft Peace Treaty, M. Clemenceau has written on behalf of the Allied and Associated Governments granting an extension until the 29th inst.

THE GERMAN REQUEST: FURTHER NOTES TO BE PRESENTED.

A Berlin telegram of yesterday (through the Press Association) says that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau on Tuesday addressed the following Note to the President of the Peace Conference, M. Clemenceau:—

"The German Peace Delegation intends, in the next few days, to address communications on the following further points to the Allied and Associated Governments, which communications, it assumes, fall under the category of the practical proposals.

"Firstly, a Note on territorial questions in the East; secondly, a Note on Alsace-Lorraine; thirdly, a Note on occupied regions; fourthly, a Note on the extent and carrying-out of reparation obligations undertaken by Germany; fifthly, a Note on the further practical handling of the question of labour legislation; sixthly, a Note on the treatment of German private property in enemy countries.

"Furthermore, we are preparing a statement of observations which the German Government has been led to make by the draft of the Peace Treaty in its individual stipulations. As the questions here dealt with are, in part, of a very complicated nature, and had to be thoroughly discussed with experts, both in Versailles and Berlin, it will not be possible to get through all of them in the period of fifteen days indicated by Your Excellency on the 7th of this month. The Delegation will endeavour to present as many of the Notes as possible within this limit. In view of these circumstances, I propose, on behalf of the German Peace Delegation, that the contents of the prospective Notes shall be regarded, even now, as having been made the subject of written discussions, and that the requisite period shall be granted us for setting them forth in detail.—Accept, etc.,

"(Signed) BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU."

M. CLEMENCEAU'S REPLY.

The following is M. Clemenceau's reply:—

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th May, stating that the subjects on which the German Delegation wished to offer suggestions are so complicated that the memoranda of the German Delegation cannot be completed within the fifteen days granted on the 7th inst., and asking in consequence for an extension of the time limit. In reply, I beg to inform Your Excellency that the Allied and Associated Governments are willing to grant an extension until Thursday, May 29th.

(Signed) G. CLEMENCEAU.

ALLIES READY IF GERMANS REFUSE.

Reuter's Agency learns that according to the latest telephonic communications from Paris yesterday afternoon, there is a general belief that, although there may be some slight delay as a result of the examination of the German reply, the Germans will sign the Peace Treaty.

In the meantime, it should be emphasised that in the event of a refusal on the part of the Germans, the necessary military and economic measures to be employed have been decided upon.

GERMAN DELEGATES WANT PRINTING MACHINES.

A Press Association Paris telegram of yesterday says:—Count Brockdorff-Rantzau has requested that in order to facilitate his work permission should be granted for a special train containing printing machines, with the necessary compositors and printers, to be sent to Versailles.

"WE MUST SIGN."

A Reuter's Berlin telegram of Wednesday says:—A plenary meeting of the Greater Berlin Workers' Council began here to-day. A speech made by the Independent Socialist, Herr Richard Mueller, in the course of the meeting, aroused most intense anger, especially when he declared that the "Germans' conduct of the war was cruel in the extreme." Regarding the peace terms, Herr Mueller said—"The *Entente* can force us to sign, but not to fulfil them. Help us, international proletarians," he shouted, "and we will help you."

He then read a long resolution protesting against the Versailles terms, but also strongly denouncing the German Government. He declared that the only hope for Germany was the Soviet system.

The Majority Socialist, Paul Haase, read a Majority Socialist resolution characterising the Peace as one of violence, but adding that the resumption of war cannot change the result, and the result demands that the Treaty should be signed. This, however, does not mean renouncing our just claims.

"GREAT HOPES ARE ILLUSORY."

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent telegraphs:—The Versailles Correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung* attacks the Anglo-Saxon Powers, suggesting that President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George are harsher than M. Clemenceau. The entire Continent, he declares, is as helpless as Germany. Great hopes are, therefore, illusory, he adds, and the only thing we can do is to improve the inevitable Peace, at any rate, in some details, thus, at least, somewhat lightening the German nation's burden.

THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATES.

A Press Association telegram from St. Germain yesterday says:—A courier in the service of the Austrian Delegation, left this afternoon for Vienna. Herr Schumacher, whose departure was reported, remains at St. Germain. Herr Landesberger has also left for Vienna, but for purely private reasons.

THE ITALIANS AND FIUME.

The Press Association Special Correspondent at Paris telegraphed yesterday:—

The *Matin* says—During unofficial discussions which have taken place in the last few days on the Adriatic question satisfactory progress has been recorded. The Italian Peace Delegation has shown readiness to make considerable concessions in the territory promised to Italy under the Treaty of London, which she might have demanded in their entirety by appealing to the loyalty of Great Britain and France, of which she is sure.

Before agreeing to this *modus vivendi*, which has now almost been drawn up, and which President Wilson will not oppose, Signor Orlando wishes to obtain the sanction of all the Italian Cabinet.

A Reuters Paris telegram of yesterday says:—Signor Orlando has gone to Bado Necchia, the first Italian station beyond the frontier, to meet other members of the Italian Cabinet. He arrives there this afternoon, and is expected back in Paris to-morrow or Friday. Bado Necchia has been selected as the meeting place, because it is the nearest point in Italy easily accessible from Paris, and also because the Prime Minister will there be able to confine himself exclusively to the business before the Cabinet meeting.

As is known, Signor Salandra and Marquis Salvago Raggi have resigned from the Italian delegation, the reason being, as Signor Salandra has publicly stated, that in the Italian delegation only the Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs were able to take any effective part in the deliberations of the Conference. Signor Barzilai, another member of the delegation, has left for Rome. No reason is given for his departure.

ANIMALS ANÆSTHETICS BILL.

MEASURE REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

A Standing Committee of the House of Commons yesterday dealt with the Animals Anæsthetics Bill.

Lieut.-Col. Guinness moved a series of amendments which, he said, had been drafted after consultation with the Presidents of the Royal Veterinary College and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. These amendments brought cats and bovines within the provisions of the bill, prohibited unqualified persons giving anæsthetics in specified operations, and prescribed operations which could only be performed under general anæsthetics or under local anæsthetics.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, for the Government, said that he did not offer opposition to these amendments.

Sir John Butcher moved to include the docking of horses' tails in the schedule of general and local anæsthetical operations. He was sure that the Committee would agree that docking was as painful as other operations in the bill.

An Hon. Member expressed the view that the amendment might prejudice a bill to prohibit docking, but Sir John said that he would take this as a partial measure of relief.

The amendment was accepted, and the bill was reported to the House.

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OPERATIVES' DEMANDS.

Unless an amicable arrangement can be found in the matter of the dispute between the master bakers of Dublin and their employes—bakers, clerks, and van-drivers—it is to be feared that, after Saturday next, the great bulk of the citizens will be face to face with a famine in bakers' bread. The workers are demanding higher wages, and the employers reply that, as most of them are working for some time without profit, and others at an actual loss, they cannot afford to accede to the demand made upon them. The case for the masters was stated in the *Irish Times* of yesterday. To grant the demand of the workers would mean that another penny should be added to the 9½d. now being paid by the consumer for the 4lb. loaf. There would, they say, be a clamorous outcry on the part of the public against that high price if it were imposed.

The following figures show the position of the bakers as regards wages. Before the war their pay, according to their duties, varied from 34s. to 45s. per week. Their present wages are from 54s. to 70s. per week. They now ask that these rates be raised to 79s. and 95s. Before the war the working hours were 54 per week; at present they are 48, and they now ask that the hours be reduced to 44 per week. Before the war the overtime pay was 8d. to 1s. per hour; the rate now is 1s. 5d. to 1s. 8d. The present demand is for 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d. per hour overtime. Corresponding advances have been made to van-drivers, clerks, etc. It is stated that if the claims of the van-drivers were granted, the weekly earnings of some of them would be something between £6 and £7.

If no settlement be arrived at—and it is understood that the Ministry of Labour is interesting itself in the matter—it is estimated that between fifteen and sixteen hundred persons would be out on strike. That would be a very serious thing for themselves and their dependents, and, worse than all, it would involve a huge number of poor people who have no means of making bread for themselves, in a state of affairs which would be truly deplorable.

The Secretary of the Bakers' Amalgamated Union has intimated to the masters that, in the event of a strike, the men will be allowed to bake for and supply all hospitals, orphanages, Poor Law unions, and asylums. He expresses the hope that the masters will co-operate with the men's unions in this respect.

The masters say that these repeated demands are becoming intolerable, and that they must make a stand now or go out of trade altogether. It is some satisfaction to know that the operations of the flour millers are not affected, and that householders can obtain supplies of flour as they may require them, in the event of the threatened strike actually taking place.

A meeting of the executives of the five unions concerned in the dispute—namely, the bakers, transport workers, clerical workers, automobile drivers, and stationary engine drivers—was held last evening to consider the situation, and a mass meeting of the men will be held this evening in the Trades' Hall, Capel street, for the same purpose.

MASTER BAKERS AND THE FOOD CONTROL.

LETTER FROM LORD GRANARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I observe in to-day's *Irish Times* a statement by Mr. McAvin, Secretary of the Dublin Master Bakers' Association, setting out the position of the master bakers in relation to the threatened strike on the part of their employes. The statement in general is fairly correct, but some explanation is necessary if the position is to be fully understood by the public, and I, therefore, think it right to place you in possession of this Department's views upon the question.

The first point made by Mr. McAvin is that Ireland is at a disadvantage as compared with other parts of the Kingdom, inasmuch as a considerable portion of the flour required has to be imported from Great Britain, and is subject to heavy freightage charges. The actual state of the case is that, under the arrangements made for subsidising the loaf, the baker was to be supplied with flour at the rate of 44s. 3d. per sack of 280lbs., delivered at the mill door. All charges for carriage from that point were to be borne by the baker, and consequently it follows that bakers who carry on their business at a considerable distance from mills are at a certain disadvantage. In Ireland we produce, roughly, about two-thirds of the quantity of flour consumed in the country, and the balance is at present made up partly of flour imported from mills in Great Britain, costing 44s. 3d. *per sack, plus* freightage, and partly of foreign flour, costing 46s. 3d. *per sack*, delivered ex-Government stores in Dublin, Belfast, or Cork.

The bakers contend that all the flour imported from Great Britain should be delivered free at the various ports in Ireland, and they base this contention on the argument that it is not their fault that Ireland is under-milled. The expedient which they suggest would be a simple enough solution of the problem if Ireland could be said to be the only place in which such a grievance can be felt. But the fact is that in this matter Scotland is in an even worse position than Ireland, seeing that in that country only 50 *per cent.* of the flour consumed is produced in local mills. Furthermore, if it were once conceded that bakers in Dublin should be relieved of the cost of carriage on flour from English mills to the Dublin Port, all the bakers throughout the Kingdom would at once seize upon this concession as an argument for demanding a like privilege in respect of flour delivered over long distances by rail, as in Scotland and certain parts of England, like Cornwall, where the bulk of the flour used has to be drawn from distant mills.

In these circumstances the Food Controller has decided, and I consider rightly, that he would not be justified in putting all this additional cost on the taxpayer, who is already sufficiently burthened with the existing subsidy of £50,000,000 a year on bread; and he has decided to relieve the trade by reducing the price of flour or by bearing any of the costs of carriage.

The bakers, however, are not left without a remedy. The Flour and Bread (Prices) Order, 1917, contains a clause providing that in cases where, owing to exceptional conditions, it is found that the baking of bread at the fixed price of the four-pound loaf cannot be carried on at a reasonable profit, the baker may obtain a licence to increase the price. In Ireland all that the baker has to do is to satisfy the local Resident Magistrate by the production of statements of costs and receipts that an increase is justified, and a provisional licence is at once issued authorising the additional charge. Such licences have been issued in various parts of Ireland to non-manufacturing retailers of bread to enable the baker to charge the full price for bread sold for re-sale, and a similar licence is at the moment in force in the Dublin Metropolitan District.

With regard to the complaint made by Mr. McAvin that this Department has failed to afford relief to the Dublin bakers, although its own costings staff had gone into the accounts of representative firms, I think it right to let you know that the costings report furnished to me did not contain certain information which I considered essential to a fair judgment of the case; and, as I was unable to obtain this information in any other way, I have arranged to have the whole question reinvestigated by one of the largest and most reputable firms of accountants in London, who cannot be suspected of partiality towards either side, and this investigation is at present going on.

Meanwhile, the master bakers have been informed that, if they are unable to produce bread at a reasonable profit at the fixed price, they should individually or collectively apply to the local magistrate for a provisional licence to increase the price.

With regard to the threatened suspension of work in the bakery trade, although I should greatly deplore such an eventuality, it is not a matter in which my Department is directly concerned, it being the function of the Ministry of Labour to deal with such matters.—Yours, etc.,

GRANARD.

Food Control Committee for Ireland, Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, May 21st, 1919.

THE CORK BAKERY STRIKE.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

The deadlock in the bakery trade of Cork has not yet been removed, but a gratifying aspect of the situation is a material improvement in the output of bread, both on the part of the master bakers and the operatives, in connection with which an average output of over 22,500 2lb. loaves is being produced daily. Baking is now proceeding in Messrs. O'Shea's establishment, as well as that of Messrs. Thompson's, the idea of the masters being not only to continue supplies to the public institutions and hospitals, but also to provide for the needs of the public. Every retail bread shop in Cork yesterday received small supplies, and it is hoped to increase to-day the distribution. The audited statements required by the Resident Magistrate, Mr. Starkie, to enable him to grant a provisional licence, empowering the master bakers to increase the price of bread were furnished last evening by four firms, and it is understood that a nett loss was disclosed on every sack of flour turned into bread.

"IRISH MILLING TRADE DISPUTE."

With reference to the paragraph which was published yesterday stating "that as a result of an arbitration, conducted by Professor Baillie at the offices of the Dublin Mercantile Association, the demand of the carters engaged in the flour milling industry in Ireland, for the extension of the 42-hour week which is in operation in England, has been conceded," etc., the figure 42 was an error, the award of the arbitrator being a 48-hour week.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

EMIGRATION AND LAND SETTLEMENT.

What provision is being made for meeting the needs of the men who have learned in the Army to hate the thought of a return to sedentary city life? asks *The Times*, in discussing emigration and land settlement. If emigration to the Dominions is closed to them for a long time to come, they have two other possibilities—either to settle on the land in this country or to drift away to foreign lands—principally the United States—to which sea transport may be available. The first alternative should be practicable by now, but the Government's Land Settlement Bill and its necessary accessory, the Land Acquisition Bill, are still before Parliament. We fear that they will be too late, and recall with some bitterness the many pleas which we made, months and months before the war ended, for a wise and far-sighted policy from the Government which would have recognised that land settlement in the British Isles and emigration to the Dominions were not mutually antagonistic, but complements each of the other as the foundations of reconstruction after the war. Regrets are vain now, but is the result of it to be that the country will have to watch much of the best of its manhood drifting away across the Atlantic to the United States, with, perhaps, a cosmopolitan stream of immigration from there coming to pack still tighter the congested by-ways of our cities? We hope not, but we are compelled to say that this is a real danger which had much better be exposed with complete frankness while there is time. The Government's land settlement policy should be hurried on with the utmost speed, and, while it is perfecting, private owners of land on a large scale should consider whether they cannot do much more than they have shown any disposition to do as yet, to give the ex-service man his chance upon the land. Meanwhile, the Overseas Settlement Committee, which the Colonial Office have appointed, are showing genuine capacity for understanding and meeting the difficulties of the ex-service man who has made up his mind to go to the Dominions.

MINERS' BILL FOR NATIONALISATION.

The Miners' Federation have, says *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, brought their old bill for the nationalisation of mines up to date. They will submit it to the Coal Commission, and give evidence in its support next week. The chief change in the bill is the establishment of an Advisory Council to the Minister of Mines. The Council is to consist of twenty members, of whom half are to be nominated by the Miners' Federation. There are also to be pithead committees, of which the miners are to nominate half. Commissioners, of whom again the miners are to nominate half, are to fix the purchase price, which is to be based on five years' output, with profits taken into account. This is to be met by the issue of Mining Stock.

BETHMANN'S APOLOGIA.

I hear, says *The Times* Special Correspondent in Berlin, that within the next few days the *apologia* of the former Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann Hollweg, will be published. The "Reflections on the World War," as this work is entitled, will be published in two volumes. The book begins with the year 1909. The last chapter of the first volume is devoted to the outbreak of war. It speaks of "Pan-German imprudences" and their exploitation by the *Entente*. The "Potsdam Crown Council" is described as a legend, and what are said to have been the real proceedings of July 5th are related. The ex-Chancellor denies that Russia was threatened, and calls the Russian Generals and M. Sasonoff inciters of war. Dealing with what are alleged to have been the real grounds of Russian mobilisation, and with the individual mobilisation dates, he arrives at the conclusion that Russia willed the war.

BOLSHEVIST MORAL DECLINING.

The Times Special Correspondent at Archangel telegraphs:—There is still no doubt that the Bolshevists are seriously menaced, and there is reason to believe that their *moral* is deteriorating. A lack of all discipline has been evident in the recent minor actions. The anomalous nature of this campaign was emphasised dramatically in yesterday's review by General Ironside of Dyer's battalions at Bakkaritsa. Dyer, who is since dead, was a sergeant, who, with Sergeant Burke, now a captain, organised the Bolshevist prisoners of war into a battalion to fight their late comrades. They are treated similarly to British soldiers, receiving food, clothes, and pay. They have shown excellent fighting qualities, and many have received decorations for bravery.

SIR A. GEDDES FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE.

It is common knowledge, says *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, that Sir Albert Stanley is anxious to resign the office of President of the Board of Trade at the earliest possible opportunity. The official announcement of his resignation may be expected at any time now. He has been unable to discharge the duties of the office for some weeks, owing to ill-health, and Sir Auckland Geddes has been placed temporarily in charge of the Department. Sir Auckland will in due course be definitely appointed President, and the disadvantages attaching to the present *locum tenens* arrangement will be removed. When Sir Albert Stanley's resignation becomes definitive, a by-election at Ashton-under-Lyne can hardly be avoided. The parties are already making preparations for an early contest.

THE GREAT SHIPPING SALE.

The sale to a British syndicate at a price, approximating £27,000,000, of vessels, the assets of British companies of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which was approved yesterday by the directors in New York, is expected to receive the sanction of the stockholders at a special meeting called for June 16. Thus is, states *The Times* New York Correspondent, brought to a virtual conclusion one of the greatest shipping transactions in American maritime history. The tonnage involved amounts, roughly, to 750,000. The cash and cash assets, including securities in other concerns, and War Bonds of the British companies, are stated to be worth £12,000,000, so that the actual price for the ships amounts to about £15,000,000, or £20 per ton.

JOHN REDMOND.

The Times reviews in its Literary Supplement to-day Mr. Warre B. Wells's biography, "John Redmond," which is, in fact, says the review, a study of the Home Rule movement, with special reference to the part played in it by Mr. Redmond since he entered Parliament in 1880; in other words, of the new departure in Irish politics which began with the Land League and the deposition of Isaac Butt from the leadership. Mr. Wells's task, that of lending novelty to a thrice-told tale, was, therefore, not an easy one. He has done his work creditably; he is absolutely fair and impartial; he holds himself aloof from all the factions and quarrels that make up so much of public life in Ireland. That is high praise for a book on such a subject, and those who follow Mr. Wells's narrative may rely on having a clear and trustworthy guide during some forty years. But the truth is that Mr. Redmond, with all his personal charm and his Parliamentary distinction, does not afford a sufficiently broad base on which to build up a satisfactory study of modern Irish politics.

IRELAND AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says: A statement published here from an American source says that the Irish-American Delegation has requested President Wilson to accord them a personal hearing on the question of granting a safe conduct to Paris to Mr. de Valera and his party.

Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier, addressed a world-wide Prohibition Conference in Ottawa on Tuesday. The attendance included delegates from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Japan.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED.

THE GERMAN REQUEST

FURTHER NOTES TO BE PRESENTED.

ANXIETY IN BERLIN.

In reply to a request of the German Delegation for an extension of the time limit for submitting practical observations on the draft Peace Treaty, M. Clemenceau has written on behalf of the Allied and Associated Governments granting an extension until the 29th inst.

THE GERMAN REQUEST: FURTHER NOTES TO BE PRESENTED.

A Berlin telegram of yesterday (through the Press Association) says that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau on Tuesday addressed the following Note to the President of the Peace Conference, M. Clemenceau:—

"The German Peace Delegation intends, in the next few days, to address communications on the following further points to the Allied and Associated Governments, which communications, it assumes, fall under the category of the practical proposals.

"Firstly, a Note on territorial questions in the East; secondly, a Note on Alsace-Lorraine; thirdly, a Note on occupied regions; fourthly, a Note on the extent and carrying-out of reparation obligations undertaken by Germany; fifthly, a Note on the further practical handling of the question of labour legislation; sixthly, a Note on the treatment of German private property in enemy countries.

"Furthermore, we are preparing a statement of observations which the German Government has been led to make by the draft of the Peace Treaty in its individual stipulations. As the questions here dealt with are, in part, of a very complicated nature, and had to be thoroughly discussed with experts, both in Versailles and Berlin, it will not be possible to get through all of them in the period of fifteen days indicated by Your Excellency on the 7th of this month. The Delegation will endeavour to present as many of the Notes as possible within this limit. In view of these circumstances, I propose, on behalf of the German Peace Delegation, that the contents of the prospective Notes shall be regarded, even now, as having been made the subject of written discussions, and that the requisite period shall be granted us for setting them forth in detail.—Accept, etc.,

"(Signed) BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU."

M. CLEMENCEAU'S REPLY.

The following is M. Clemenceau's reply:—

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th May, stating that the subjects on which the German Delegation wished to offer suggestions are so complicated that the memoranda of the German Delegation cannot be completed within the fifteen days granted on the 7th inst., and asking in consequence for an extension of the time limit. In reply, I beg to inform Your Excellency that the Allied and Associated Governments are willing to grant an extension until Thursday, May 29th.

(Signed) G. CLEMENCEAU.

ALLIES READY IF GERMANS REFUSE.

Reuter's Agency learns that according to the latest telephonic communications from Paris yesterday afternoon, there is a general belief that, although there may be some slight delay as a result of the examination of the German reply, the Germans will sign the Peace Treaty.

In the meantime, it should be emphasised that in the event of a refusal on the part of the Germans, the necessary military and economic measures to be employed have been decided upon.

GERMAN DELEGATES WANT PRINTING MACHINES.

A Press Association Paris telegram of yesterday says:—Count Brockdorff-Rantzau has requested that in order to facilitate his work permission should be granted for a special train containing printing machines, with the necessary compositors and printers, to be sent to Versailles.

"WE MUST SIGN."

A Reuter's Berlin telegram of Wednesday says:—A plenary meeting of the Greater Berlin Workers' Council began here to-day. A speech made by the Independent Socialist, Herr Richard Mueller, in the course of the meeting, aroused most intense anger, especially when he declared that the "Germans' conduct of the war was cruel in the extreme." Regarding the peace terms, Herr Mueller said—The *Entente* can force us to sign, but not to fulfil them. Help us, international proletarians, he shouted, and we will help you.

He then read a long resolution protesting against the Versailles terms, but also strongly denouncing the German Government. He declared that the only hope for Germany was the Soviet system.

The Majority Socialist, Paul Haase, read a Majority Socialist resolution characterising the Peace as one of violence, but adding that the resumption of war cannot change the result, and the result demands that the Treaty should be signed. This, however, does not mean renouncing our just claims.

"GREAT HOPES ARE ILLUSORY."

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent telegraphs:—The Versailles Correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung* attacks the Anglo-Saxon Powers, suggesting that President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George are harsher than M. Clemenceau. The entire Continent, he declares, is as helpless as Germany. Great hopes are, therefore, illusory, he adds, and the only thing we can do is to improve the inevitable Peace, at any rate, in some details, thus, at least, somewhat lightening the German nation's burden.

THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATES.

A Press Association telegram from St. Germain yesterday says:—A courier in the service of the Austrian Delegation, left this afternoon for Vienna. Herr Schunacher, whose departure was reported, remains at St. Germain. Herr Landesberger has also left for Vienna, but for purely private reasons.

THE ITALIANS AND FIUME.

The Press Association Special Correspondent at Paris telegraphed yesterday:—

The *Matin* says—During unofficial discussions which have taken place in the last few days on the Adriatic question satisfactory progress has been recorded. The Italian Peace Delegation has shown readiness to make considerable concessions in the territory promised to Italy under the Treaty of London, which she might have demanded in their entirety by appealing to the loyalty of Great Britain and France, of which she is sure.

Before agreeing to this *modus vivendi*, which has now almost been drawn up, and which President Wilson will not oppose, Signor Orlando wishes to obtain the sanction of all the Italian Cabinet.

A Reuters Paris telegram of yesterday says:—Signor Orlando has gone to Bado Necchia, the first Italian station beyond the frontier, to meet other members of the Italian Cabinet. He arrives there this afternoon, and is expected back in Paris to-morrow or Friday. Bado Necchia has been selected as the meeting place, because it is the nearest point in Italy easily accessible from Paris, and also because the Prime Minister will there be able to confine himself exclusively to the business before the Cabinet meeting.

As is known, Signor Salandra and Marquis Salvago Raggi have resigned from the Italian delegation, the reason being, as Signor Salandra has publicly stated, that in the Italian delegation only the Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs were able to take any effective part in the deliberations of the Conference. Signor Barzilai, another member of the delegation, has left for Rome. No reason is given for his departure.

ANIMALS ANÆSTHETICS BILL.

MEASURE REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

A Standing Committee of the House of Commons yesterday dealt with the Animals Anæsthetics Bill.

Lieut.-Col. Guinness moved a series of amendments which, he said, had been drafted after consultation with the Presidents of the Royal Veterinary College and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. These amendments brought cats and bovines within the provisions of the bill, prohibited unqualified persons giving anæsthetics in specified operations, and prescribed operations which could only be performed under general anæsthetics, and others which could be performed under general or local anæsthetics.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, for the Government, said that he did not offer opposition to these amendments.

Sir John Butcher moved to include the docking of horses' tails in the schedule of general and local anæsthetical operations. He was sure that the Committee would agree that docking was as painful as other operations in the bill.

An Hon. Member expressed the view that the amendment might prejudice a bill to prohibit docking, but Sir John said that he would take this as a partial measure of relief.

The amendment was accepted, and the bill was reported to the House.

AFGHAN FIGHTING.

IMPORTANT POSITIONS CAPTURED.

The Indian Office last night issued the following *communiqué*:—

Reports received from the Government of India state that our forces at Dakka were attacked by the Afghans in force on May 16th. The enemy were driven off, and the night was quiet.

Our casualties are reported at about 130.

On the 17th the 1st (Indian) Brigade, with the co-operation of aeroplanes, attacked the enemy on the hills to the west of Dakka, which were captured by 3.50 p.m. Our casualties have not yet been reported. The enemy's strength was reported as eight battalions, with guns, four of which were captured, and over 100 enemy dead, mostly regular troops, have already been counted.

On the 18th the situation was reported by the General Officer Commanding 1st (Indian) Division as very satisfactory. Our pickets now hold the hills to the west of Dakka, and Sherabad and Robar (about two miles north-west of Dakka) are occupied by us.

This successful action is reported to have had an instantaneous and beneficial effect on the tribes. There is nothing to report from other places on the frontier.

LORD MOUNTGARRET'S IRISH ESTATES.

£110,000 INVESTED IN STOCKS.

Questions arising out of investments made with proceeds from the sale of lands in Kilkenny and Wexford in connection with the will of the late Henry Edmund, 13th Viscount Mountgarret, in the Peerage of Ireland, were before Mr. Justice Laurence in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday. The plaintiff was the Right Hon. Piers Henry Augustine, Viscount Mountgarret, the 16th Viscount, an infant, by his next friend, and the respondents were the trustees of the will and persons claiming to benefit under the will. The questions to be determined included whether £100,000 invested in War Stock and £10,285 in other securities as proceeds of the sale of the Irish lands fell into the residuary devise contained in the will.

Mr. C. E. E. Jenkins, K.C., said the will of the 13th Viscount, who died in August, 1900, was dated 1896. He had married in 1844, and there was a son, Henry Edmund, who succeeded his father, and became the 14th Viscount, and was also raised to the Peerage of England, and became Baron Mountgarret. He died on October 2, 1912, having married twice and left a son by each marriage. The son of the first marriage was Edmund Somerset, and on the death of his father he became fifteenth viscount. He died on June 22nd, 1918, without issue, and on his death the plaintiff succeeded to the title and became the sixteenth viscount. Plaintiff was born on August 28th, 1903, but not in the lifetime of his grandfather, the thirteenth viscount. The viscounty was created by King Edward VI., the dignity being conferred upon Sir Richard Butler, the second son of the Earl of Ormonde, on February 23rd, 1550. The estates were in Kilkenny and Wexford, and the greater part had been sold, and were represented by the investments in question. Counsel contended that, as the dignity was conferred on Sir Richard and his male heirs, the descent of the dignity and title was the same as the descent in tail male in land. He urged that plaintiff took the fee-simple in the property or that the investments were held for him in trust in tail male.

Mr. Ward Coldridge, K.C., for respondents, submitted that, at most, this was a tenancy for life only.

Judgment was reserved.

"BLUEBEARD" STORIES.

REAL WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Wednesday says:—The latest phase of the "Bluebeard" case, in which Madame Landru, the accused man's legitimate wife, appears on the scene with a petition for divorce, has revived popular interest in the extraordinary case.

Madame Landru, in a series of reminiscences published in the *Journal*, describes her first meeting with the man who finally became her husband. It appears that she first saw Landru in church, where he was assisting at the Service as sub-deacon. Landru had been pointed out to her as a young man of modest demeanour and good conduct. One day, at the conclusion of the Service, they spoke to each other. A little later they were married.

Another story about Landru which is published to-day in the *Petit Journal* is given by a demobilised soldier, who said that, being employed on guarding the roads, he stopped on the road between Paris and Nantes a small motor lorry, the driver of which showed him a pass made out in the name of Raymond Diard, who was described as an engine-fitter, employed by the military authorities. The man who tells this story, having read in the newspapers that Landru for a time had passed under the name of Diard, thinks he can recognise in the photographs of Landru which are being published by the papers, the man whom he stopped in the motor lorry.

In the account of her experiences given to the representative of the *Journal*, Madame Landru said:—The first years of our married life were full of happiness. Landru was then an architect, and he drew plans for the College de France and other public buildings. Landru was a model husband. He never drank and never smoked. Then, little by little, his character changed. He became restless, and was always busy inventing new machines, from the invention of which others profited. Although he was always saying, "You will see we shall be rich," his inventions cost more than they brought in. Then, discouraged, he completely changed his mode of life, and one day he disappeared.

The police came to the house and informed me that my husband was a swindler, and was in the Sante Prison. This was in 1904. One day the prison doctor asked to see me, and informed me that he had examined my husband, adding: "I cannot say your husband is mad, but I cannot answer for later on."

An infernal life then began for us, and we moved our quarters abruptly and frequently, Landru never came home except to borrow money, and three thousand francs which I had saved he wasted in two years. Nevertheless, he bought me presents of jewellery, which I had to pawn in order to hand him money. Then, since I was ignorant of the source of these trinkets, I sold articles, redeemed my own jewellery, and took it to the magistrate. It is false that the linen belonging to the missing women has been found in my house. The only article found was a small desk belonging to Madame Laborderline, which Landru brought home.

Then, in a halting voice, the unhappy woman cried: "I am going to say something horrible, but I have suffered too much, and my children, too. It must not go on. At night, I see him before the judges, and then beside the executioner. I do not want that, for my children's sake. He ought to be made to understand; he ought to be told to kill himself."

"A SUPER MOTOR THIEF."

EXTRAORDINARY LONDON CASE.

An extraordinary story of wholesale thefts of motor cars in the West End of London was told yesterday at the London Sessions, when Sidney Meredith (22), a musician, Stanley William Cowper (39), a joiner, and Thomas Smith (46), a motor engineer, were convicted of the theft of a motor car worth £450, the property of the Earl of St. Germains. Meredith, it was stated, was bound over last year for stealing cycles. Afterwards he joined the Army, and, deserting, stole a Government car and travelled to London, where, after trying to sell it, he abandoned it in the street. Being arrested, he was remanded by the authorities for a court-martial, but escaped from his cell. He made a statement to the police, admitting that he had stolen thirty cars. On one occasion, he stole on the same night two cars belonging to two officers in the same regiment. Having garaged one, he returned and stole the other. In his statement, he said at he was only one of a gang, and the man who "ran the show" was worth many hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Sergeant Gosse described Meredith as a super-motor thief, who had an expert knowledge of cars, and could drive any car on the roads. Witness believed that some persons were financing the thefts. In one district in the West End where cars were stolen sixty had disappeared.

Meredith was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, Cowper to twelve months' imprisonment, and Smith to twenty-one months'.

WORK OF THE "MYSTERY SHIPS."

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, yesterday afternoon unveiled a tablet which has been placed in the saloon of the s.s. Lederer, one of the "mystery" ships, at present lying in the Greenwich Reaches. The Admiralty has decided that each vessel of the mercantile marine that has been engaged on this special service shall have a memorial tablet placed on board, inscribed with certain details of her service, together with the names of her commander and the members of the crew who received decorations. During the war the Lederer was known as the "Q 5," and she was under the command of Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., R.N. She was in the Government service from October 21st, 1915, to February 24th, 1917, during which time she successfully fought three actions with enemy submarines. Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Sea Lord, said that at the commencement of the war we had little experience of submarine warfare, but when we realised what it was it was to the mercantile marine that we turned for assistance, which was given with all the gallantry that had always been expected from that branch of the service.

HAWKER'S FATE.

STILL NO NEWS.

ATLANTIC SWEPT BY WIRELESS.

OPINION IN AIR AND SHIPPING CIRCLES.

An Exchange Cape Race wireless message states—The search of the Atlantic failed to trace Hawker. The Atlantic from Newfoundland to Great Britain has been bridged by relays of radiograms from here. All ships thus reached reported they received no message from Hawker. The theory is advanced that Hawker may have fallen into the sea soon after the start.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Commander Kenworthy asked the First Lord of the Admiralty how many additional vessels had been sent to reinforce the ships of the Irish Command in the search for Mr. Hawker's machine.

Dr. Macnamara—One flotilla leader and eight destroyers have been sent.

Captain Wedgwood-Benn asked why no seaplanes had been sent, as a much more suitable method of searching.

Dr. Macnamara—I shall have to inquire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness—May I ask whether the responsibility for this tragedy does not rest on those who, by organising prizes on a competitive instead of on a qualifying basis, encouraged Mr. Hawker to fly in bad weather, and without adequate preparation; and will the right hon. gentleman ——

The Speaker (interposing) said that notice should be given of that question. An answer could not be expected offhand.

THE MYSTERY MESSAGES.

Our Special Correspondent at Cork telegraphed last night:—The stereotyped reply, "No news," continued to be given late to-night by the naval authorities to inquiries about Mr. Hawker and his partner. Not a trace of their aeroplane has been seen, nor has there been a sign of the little collapsible lifeboat, which it bore on its ill-fated flight. Ships are still scouring the Atlantic, but their mission is futile. All hope of finding the missing airmen on this side of the Atlantic has been abandoned, and one can only hope that some day the veil that hides this romantic mystery of the sea will be lifted.

As to the mystery of Monday's wireless messages, part of it was revealed in Parliament last night, but a further revelation has come to light here, showing the origin of the statement, that the Sopwith machine had fallen into the sea off the South-Western coast. On Monday, when the Admiralty instructed all ships to be on the look-out for the aeroplane one vessel, the Sundown, which was off the Kerry coast, signalled to Queenstown her position as 52,30 N., 11 W., which corresponded to that indicated in the later message from the Admiralty. The signal was intercepted by a French gunboat, which was cruising off Berehaven, and the message was incorrectly transmitted to Castletown, where on receipt it read—"Down 52,30 N., 11 W." The operator naturally concluded that it referred to Mr. Hawker's machine, and so passed it on to Queenstown. This information was given to-day on good authority, but it has not been officially verified, and will, doubtless, not be substantiated pending the official inquiry, which has been ordered to be held by the Board of Admiralty as to the cause of the confusing messages which led to the belief that Hawker's effort ended in the sea off Kerry.

Theories as to his fate are still discussed here, and the belief is held in Queenstown amongst men familiar with the vagaries of Atlantic conditions that his compass was deranged by the dropping of the under-carriage, and he was driven northwards towards the icefloes. He was thus kept off the track of the steamers, most of which take a more southerly course at this season to avoid the floes in the northern regions. His wireless apparatus, too, would, it is believed, be affected by the same cause. It may be, therefore, that tidings of the airmen will come to hand from some of the fishing boats off the Greenland coast. This, at all events, is the only ray of hope that one can catch at this side through the mist of mystery that now presents itself.

OPINION AT ST. JOHN'S.

A *Daily Mail* televram from St. John's, Newfoundland, states—Major Gran, of the Handley-Page giant aeroplane, says that in the course pursued by Mr. Hawker the machine would be following the route of the Scandinavian vessels now carrying food to Europe. There were fifty Scandinavian boats on this route at the present moment. The majority of them do not carry wireless, and it is quite possible that Hawker and Grieve may have been picked up by one of them, and we shall not hear for two or three days.

THE DEADLY ICEFIELDS.

A Reuter's St. John's telegram says—Undaunted by the fact that Hawker has not yet been heard of, the other fliers are hurrying their preparations for their Transatlantic flights. The assembling of the Handley-Page machine at Harbour Grace is being expedited, and it is announced that it will be ready to take the air in ten days, instead of a fortnight, as was at first expected. Captain Alcott, of the Anglo-American team, which is waiting for the Vimy bomber plane to take a full load of 865 gallons of petrol before starting, says that he will carry as life-saving equipment only an inflateable vest, not burdening the machine with other contrivances which he considers to be of doubtful value.

Regarding the fate of Hawker and Grieve, the opinion is gaining ground that the field of icebergs, extending for a hundred miles off the coast, may have affected the engines through the intense cold congealing the oil. Officers of the American supply ship, Prairie, stationed here, say that American airmen flying to Trepassey from Rockaway found that this condition seriously disturbed their engines, some of which have virtually burned out from this cause.

A HEAD LINER'S EFFORTS.

The Belfast Head Line steamer s.s. Ramore Head was on a voyage across the Atlantic from St. John's (N.B.) to Belfast when Hawker began his flight. The vessel has now arrived at Belfast. On Sunday night last, when the vessel was 350 miles west of Tory Island, the wireless operator picked up British Admiralty signals and announcements that the Sopwith machine had started. Instructions followed to keep watch, and render assistance if necessary. The two wireless operators on the ship remained on duty constantly, and message after message came from the Admiralty intended for the flyer, these being re-transmitted as per instructions. The Ramore Head was somewhat north of the indicated route Hawker would follow, but it was thought that at least his wireless messages would be picked up. No messages, however, were received except the Admiralty messages. On Sunday night the weather was rough for summer time, with a strong wind from S.E.S.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

SUGGESTED JOINT BALLOT ON NATIONALISATION.

The Coal Commission sat again yesterday in London, under the presidency of Mr. Justice Sankey.

Lord Gainford, who gave evidence on the previous day on the proposals of the coal owners, was questioned by Sir Adam Nimmo. He said that his scheme suggested that wages should be paid on profits rather than on prices. A minimum wage rate was to be established by the National Industrial Council, and he considered that the miners' minimum wage should be co-related to that minimum. He did not hide from himself that when men went underground some recognition should be made of the danger and difficulties of their employment, but it was important to the general consumer that the rate of the minimum wage should not be dictated by a single trade union to the whole country. He agreed that in fixing upon a minimum the miners should have a privileged position, which would take account of the danger of their calling, and the discomfort of their conditions of work, as compared with other industries. The scheme that he mentioned on Tuesday was directed to giving to the workmen for the first time a real interest in securing increased production. Without increased production it was impossible to secure decreased cost.

SUGGESTED JOINT BALLOT.

Just before the Commission rose, Mr. Smillie, addressing Lord Gainford, said:—In view of the doubt as to the mind of miners on the question, will you agree to a joint ballot of the miners, mine-owners, shareholders, the official staffs of the mines, and the directors on the question of nationalisation? We will abide by the result—will the owners?

Lord Gainford replied—While I am not authorised to speak on behalf of the Mining Association, I think that the question is so vital to the nation, as a whole, that the decision ought to be left to Parliament, and not to local interests.

Mr. Smillie said that he was prepared to give the shareholders and officials a ballot vote, and take a ballot jointly between the mine-owners and miners, so that there could be no doubt about it.

Lord Gainford replied that he considered that the question should be left to the nation, as a whole, to deal with, and not the interests concerned.

The Commission adjourned at the conclusion of the examination of Lord Gainford.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The general distribution shows little change from that of the past few days, pressure remaining high to eastward and low to westward of the British Isles. The barometer is falling over France generally.

Ireland—Fresh southerly winds, changeable, some showers, rather warm.

PARLIAMENT.

THE FINANCE BILL.

THE LEVY ON CAPITAL.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S WARNING.

WHAT THE RICH ARE PAYING.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Speaker took the chair at a quarter to three o'clock.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Finance Bill was resumed.

Mr. Hogge said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had stated that the Preference proposals in the bill were only part of a larger policy. What was the larger policy? Did the Prime Minister's letter to Mr. Bonar Law at the time of the election represent the whole arrangement that had been made, or was there a secret treaty between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the House in regard to Preference?

Mr. Chamberlain—The hon. member has discovered a mare's nest. If he reads the next sentences of my speech he will see that I went on to explain the larger policy. There are no secret treaties. The Prime Minister's letter to the Leader of the House was open, and is the policy of the Government.

Mr. Hogge said that the right hon. gentleman, in introducing the Budget, at the end of his speech seemed to indicate that he had got his foot on the ladder of Preference, and was hoping to scale it to the extreme heights of the policy dictated by his late illustrious father. If that were so, it would lead to the expenditure of more blood and treasure, because of the friction it would cause between nations. The Chancellor must not flatter himself that he had disposed of the idea of a capital levy.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson said he thought that the speech of the hon. member (Mr. Hogge) was a very regrettable one. He had stated that it did not matter what that House did. At the present moment, when everything in foreign and home affairs was in a very difficult position, that was an extremely dangerous doctrine to announce in public. He really believed that the hon. gentleman was trying to do a little bit of cheap electioneering. The hon. gentleman went on to make a speech about the sacrifices that many men had made in the war, and spoke of men who had a one-man business, and now, on coming back, found themselves without homes. Did he think that the House or the Government were forgetful of that fact? It was a cheap sort of thing to say in relation to the Budget, because it suggested that there were means of doing something more for these men, and that the only people who did not care about them were the Government, whilst the hon. gentleman and his friends were the only people who did care. He (Sir Edward Carson) could make that kind of speech quite as well as any other hon. member, but, for his own part, he could assure them that as far as these men who had sacrificed everything were concerned, there were no lengths to which he would not go if he thought they were sound. He did say this—that if there was one thing which the country wanted more than another to help these men to get money to build houses and to give them greater comfort and compensations, it was to restore confidence in the country, financially, economically, and commercially. (Hear, hear.) The man who put forward unsound propositions for the purpose merely of making electioneering speeches of the kind they had heard was destroying the foundations of any possibility of doing something more for these men who, they all agreed, had done so much for the country. There was nothing too good for these men, for the simple reason that if it had not been for them the people of this country would have nothing, because everything would have been taken from them. When they talked about the peace terms with Germany, he should like to know what would be their position if the Germans were in London to-day, and they were dictating peace terms to us. (Hear, hear.) No; they ought to approach the matter with the one consideration that the country owed everything to these men, and everything we could do in reason ought to be done, not only to provide them with homes, but, above all things, to provide them with remunerative employment, with good wages, under good conditions. (Hear, hear.)

THE PROPOSED LEVY ON CAPITAL.

His hon. friend had stated that he and his party were in favour of a capital levy. If he (Sir Edward Carson) thought that a capital levy was possible or practicable, and that it could be made with equality of sacrifice—a phrase which was rather going out of fashion now that the war was over—if it could be done without shaking confidence in the country, and if any temporary advantage which might be gained would not be entirely obliterated by subsequent results, then there might be no objection to it. But if they had to raise money, what was the soundest way to do it and the best means of sustaining the confidence of the country? Why had England been greater than any other country in finance?

An Hon. Member—Free Trade.

Sir Edward Carson—I knew the hon. gentleman would say Free Trade, which we never had. It is free imports he means. Continuing, the right hon. gentleman said that the greatest asset England ever had was her credit all over the world. They had been able to carry on their financial operations in a way which had been the admiration of the world, without that wobbling up and down of the exchange which affected commercial transactions which were attempted to be carried out by other countries. He besought the House, therefore, in this crisis of affairs, above all things to avoid clap-trap. As to a levy on capital, when they came to a practical appreciation of the proposal, it must break down, and must end in the destruction of a certain number of the businesses of this country. He understood that the argument was, that if a man had not the money he was to go on paying the tax; one man would pay out of capital, and the other on his income—and that was the levy on capital. (Laughter.) It was a *reductio ad absurdum*. When the scheme came down to practical application it entirely failed. If they took the case of a man who had a large mortgage on his land, they would go to that man, and say that his land, after the payment of the mortgage, was worth £100,000, and ask him for £25,000. He would say—"Where have I got it; will you take it in lumps of clay or in fields"? If so, would the State become the landlord?

Mr. Arnold—That is the Death Duties.

Sir Edward Carson said that it was the Death Duties which had reminded him of it. He had known people quite willing to sell their land in order to pay the Death Duties, and they could not find anyone willing to buy it. It was also said that they would take it in instalments.

HOW THE PROFESSIONAL MAN PAYS.

What were they doing now? He received from the practice of his profession that morning a considerable fee, say £5—(laughter)—but what did he enter in his fee-book? £2 10s., because the Government had got half of it. Was that no levy? He put it to his hon. friend—Was it right to preach in that House and in the country that the wealthy classes were making a great deal out of the war and were not paying a shilling, when, in fact, people who had to pay super-tax were paying 10s. in the £? Let them not be mealy-mouthed about this. There was a great reality at the back of this matter, and there might be a revolution at the back of it. If he were not paying his fair share, he should be ashamed to meet the men whom he saw armless and legless. If it had not been for the war he would have been glad to retire from the exercise of his profession, at his age, and to devote himself to other things. But he was glad to continue it day after day, because he knew that one-half of what he earned went to help these people. But he declined to say that it was fair play, or was "playing the game" in this crisis of our country's history, which might lead to the most terrible consequences, to tell these people that he was doing nothing but accepting the fruits of the sacrifices they had made in the war which they had won to the glory of our nation. (Cheers.)

HOW THE WAR HAS AFFECTED CAPITAL SAVINGS.

Did they know what the war had done to the capital savings of men like himself? They talked of taking away capital. What had become of his capital? The war had taken half of it away, in addition to giving him an income tax of something like 10s. in the £ so long as he went on working, and they wanted to take another quarter by the levy on capital, in addition to the half he had lost already. It was also said that in the middle of this great crisis, when they wanted money, they proposed to reduce the Excess Profits Duty. But did the hon. gentleman think for a moment that the Chancellor of the Exchequer did that out of any favour towards the men who paid the Excess Profits Duty? Did he not know very well that the Chancellor did it with a view to the expansion of business? (Laughter.) Did he not know that there were hundreds of business men in the country who had been unable to renew their machinery and keep up their equipment in consequence of the Excess Profits Tax? He did not believe for one moment that the Chancellor had any other idea in view as regards the reduction of the Excess Profits Duty than that of increasing, keeping up, and reconstructing the trade and business of the country, and as far as possible to restore confidence and credit. But it was said that there were men who had made great profits directly out of the war. As far as he was concerned, he should like to see them drastically dealt with. He thought that if any man took advantage of the war to enrich himself at the price of the blood and treasure this country was shedding, it was one of the most abominable things that could be contemplated by any decent citizen. For his part, he should be sorry to make a shilling out of it; and if there were those people, and if they required different legislation to get at their profits, the hon. member and himself might well renew some of their efforts to relieve men for whom they could never do nearly enough.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

As to the question of Imperial Preference, he understood from the quotations which the hon. member had taken from the dust bins of speeches made under entirely different conditions, that it was really a miserable proposal, and that there was nothing in it. But at all events, the Colonies were grateful for it. (Cheers.) Sentiment in these things could not be weighed by the mere question of pounds, shillings, and pence. The feeling in Canada, in Australia, and in South Africa and elsewhere, that after the long struggle against Preference—which they had given to us and which we had refused to them—the feeling that, even small as it was, the Mother Country had taken the only way she had at present of showing her great gratitude for the rush to the Colours at the moment when this country was in danger, and her appreciation of what we owed to them, was worth millions of money. (Hear, hear.) When his hon. friend was making quotations, did he not really feel that he was talking of entirely different conditions from those which obtained in 1909-10? Had he learnt nothing from the war? Did he really think that this country stood before the Colonies in the same position as in 1910? Did he think that there was no greater cohesion now than there was then? The hon. member quoted the late Mr. Chamberlain as saying that these duties, if persisted in, would bring blood and trouble. What Mr. Chamberlain said was—"They would not come until after blood and trouble." We had had blood and trouble, and our Colonies had helped us out of difficulties. The hon. member would give us the go-by to the whole of that, and would say calmly to the Colonies—"We are deeply grateful for the sacrifices you have made, but we can do nothing to satisfy the sentiment of your country." He (Sir Edward Carson) was glad that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had made up his mind to make a beginning in this matter. Time and experience would show how far the Government's policy would extend, but to represent to the country that they were breaking through the principles of Free Trade, or doing something uneconomic to their disadvantage, because they had given a lesser duty on existing duties, and thereby really lowered the duties, was a perversion of the real facts, which ought not to have been made.

FUTURE ECONOMIC POLICY.

If he could tempt the Chancellor to do so, he would like him to give the House a little more information as to the future economic policy of the Government. The Prime Minister had promised to protect key industries, and to prevent dumping, but he had seen little attempt to fulfil that promise. Whatever was the policy of the Government ought to be openly declared, and well understood, without reference to war, conditions, and to be based upon peace conditions. In regard to dumping, he was not very much encouraged by the reply of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade that afternoon, that he was not able to say whether or not Japanese goods were being dumped in this country. The Government had the duty of taking the country into their confidence at the earliest moment. The matter must be discussed openly and frankly, and all the conditions brought home to the people, without any attempt to misrepresent realities.

LORD HUGH CECIL.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that he noted with satisfaction the Chancellor's statement that these preference proposals were part of a policy of political co-operation. No one could pretend that it was more than a trivial interference with normal economic conditions, and the Chancellor had made out a strong case for adopting it at the present time. It was not susceptible of strong attack as being an unjustifiable interference with Free Trade. He attached no importance to the suggestion that it was opening the way to something larger. The political advantages far outweighed whatever economic disadvantages might theoretically be attributed to the policy. With regard to the financial situation, he knew of no better remedy than that which the Chancellor himself preached—namely, the practice of economy. There ought to be some Second Chamber to control expenditure.

Mr. Lunn opposed the bill because, he said, it is proposed to tax the country for purposes which he and the working classes to which he belonged disapproved, and for the purpose of expenditure which was wasteful and unnecessary. It also proposed to continue the vicious system of borrowing money. He was in favour of a capital levy.

Mr. McKinder maintained that Mr. Asquith was absolutely unjustified in painting an alarmist picture of the effects of this Budget. He thought, he said, that the Chancellor had done a very wise thing in setting free 40 per cent. excess profits, so that they could be expended in repairs and reconstruction. It would have been better for the wage-earners if the Chancellor had remitted the whole 80 per cent. This was a sound Budget rightly conceived.

Sir Ryland Adkins supported the Budget on political rather than economic grounds, though much of it he supported on both.

Mr. Seddon and Mr. Charles Edwards having spoken,

Mr. Baldwin, replying to the debate, said that the Chancellor had been asked to impose a capital levy for the first time in the history of the modern civilised world. That would have been too large a task to take in hand for this Budget. The Budget had been called a rich man's Budget, and that was not an unfair description of it, because it imposed higher rates of taxation on rich men than any other Budget had imposed. Hon. members opposed to the reduction of the excess profits duty spoke as though there had been no taxation of profits during the war, but they forgot that the income tax and super-tax had been going on the whole time, as well as excess profits duty. With the duty at 80 per cent., the 20 per cent. that was left was often not enough to get the extra cost of running business, having regard to the higher cost of labour and goods. It was a matter of vital importance that industries should have enough working capital to carry them through the transition period on which we had entered. The first essential to a sound financial position was that at the earliest moment the industry of the country should get on its legs and proceed on its normal way, developing and producing. Every day they spent in quarrelling among themselves, debating how this and that was to be done, every delay in production, made the difficulty of the financial position greater and greater. The Government had a very difficult task, and would, no doubt, come against various interests. He had no doubt that many elections would go against the Government, because it was impossible for some months that the habits and industries of the people should resume their normal course, and in the excitement which naturally followed a time of trial nothing was easier than to create a sense of injustice by harping on the supposed failures of those who were trying to do their best.

The bill was read a second time without a division.

A 48-HOUR WEEK.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck asked Sir Robert Horne whether he would arrange so that the bill to limit the hours of labour to 48 per week, introduced by several hon. members, should be either adopted by the Government, or given facilities for passage into law at the earliest opportunity.

Sir Robert Horne replied that the Government proposed to introduce, at an early date, a measure dealing with the same matter. Therefore, the suggestion of his noble friend could not be adopted.

CORN PRODUCTION ACT.

Sir Frederick Banbury formally presented a bill to repeal the Corn Production Act, 1917, and the Corn Production (Amendment) Act, 1918, which was read a first time.

SHORTAGE OF BEER.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. Seddon raised the question of the shortage of beer. He said that unless the Cabinet changed its attitude this shortage was going to prove a great danger. The difficulty did not arise through any shortage of cereals. In Manchester the previous day the trams were held up as a protest against the shortage of beer.

The House was counted out at 11.18.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Parmoor called attention to recent elections held in accordance with the principle of proportional representation, and asked the Government whether they were prepared to take such measures as would permit the application of this principle to county and municipal elections.

Viscount Bryce supported the proposal.

Viscount Peel, for the Government, suggested that Lord Parmoor should introduce a bill dealing with the subject, and showing how such difficulties as the size of constituencies and the mode of setting them up, and the question of by-elections should be dealt with. He could not undertake that time would be found for the bill in the House of Commons, in view of the congestion of business there, but he would bring the matter under the notice of the President of the Local Government Board.

The subject then dropped.

The Wages (Temporary Regulation) Extension Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House rose at 5.20 p.m.

Lord Robert Cecil, at the Friends' League of Nations Committee in London last night, said that the remedies for the economic conditions in Europe were the removal of all restrictions on free intercourse and the interchange of trade necessarily imposed by the war. It was the duty of every good citizen to follow the advice of the Government, and not discuss the terms of peace. He would venture to tender a humble piece of advice to the Government, and say to them: Be just and fear not.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

IRISH-AMERICAN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says: A letter from the Irish-American delegates to President Wilson, begging him to give them an opportunity to present in person suggestions, which de Valera and his friends have asked them to convey to him, together with certain facts of grave import, now in our possession, contains the following passage:—

"We also take the liberty of suggesting, in view of the exciting conditions in Ireland, which cannot, and will not, be denied, that to foreclose its case by refusing a hearing to its representatives at this time, would be disconsonant with the declared purpose for which the war was prosecuted, and out of harmony with the common principles of democracy."

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND DUMPING.

A National Conference of the Union of Manufacturers, writes the Lobby Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, is to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on May 30th, to urge on the Government the necessity for immediate legislation for the prevention of dumping and the protection of key industries. Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. George Terrell will be the principal speakers.

WHITSUNTIDE RECESS.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* writes—It is the present expectation that Parliament shall rise for the Whitsuntide recess on Thursday, June 5, and re-assemble on Tuesday, July 1. The actual dates may be varied, but the duration of the holiday will not be less.

THE VACANT EMBASSY.

It is understood, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, that Lord Curzon, while visiting Paris, has been conferring with the Prime Minister upon the choice of a successor to Lord Reading as British Ambassador to the United States, as well as other important diplomatic and Consular appointments. Lord Curzon is expected to be in London again to-day, and an announcement regarding the Washington Embassy may, therefore, be expected soon.

WIRELESS FAILURE.

Mr. Edwin Cleary, London *Daily Express* Special Correspondent at St. John's, Newfoundland, says—It is stated here that the new wireless apparatus installed by Hawker two days before his start had not been tried in flight, and the opinion is expressed that it may have failed.

BRITISH RELIEF FORCE AT MURMANSK.

A Reuter's telegram from Murmansk on Wednesday says—The relief force has arrived after an eventful passage, except for several mines, one of which came dangerously close to the transport when only two days out. The weather was perfect throughout, and the particularly striking characteristics of this army are its keenness and remarkable efficiency. The force is proceeding to Kem.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CURRAGH MEETING.
(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Ballysax Plate—Holy Mac.
Harchill Plate—The Devil.
Curragh Plate—Sweet Acre.
French Furze Plate—Lovely Morning.
Brownstown Plate—Hunter's selected.
Offaly Plate—Rogers's selected.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Selling Handicap—Barrete.
Breeders' Stakes—Gleneskau.
Payne Stakes—Galloper Light.
Abingdon Plate—Wilton.
Three-Year-Old Handicap—Double or Quits.
Bedford Stakes—Silvern.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Selling Handicap—Laundress.
Breeders' Stakes—Lady Phoebe.
Payne Stakes—Galloper Light.
Abingdon Plate—Knight of the Air.
Three-Year-Old Handicap—Grand Parade.
Bedford Stakes—Lomette.

CLOSING IN ON PETROGRAD.

An Exchange Company's telegram from Copenhagen on Wednesday says:—The Swedish *Folkeldagblad* states that the offensive against Petrograd is in full swing. Finnish and Esthonian troops have taken Banburg, and are only 50 miles from Petrograd.

British troops have landed at Luga, and occupied a number of villages along the Luga River after many fights with the Bolsheviks.

The Press Association's and *Daily Telegraph's* Correspondent at Stockholm, telegraphing on Tuesday, says:—A telegram from Helsingfors to a Bolshevik paper in Stockholm confirms the report that the troops in Esthonia, now called the Northern Army, have taken the town of Yaosurg (?); also Kopadjs, on the road from Petrograd to Narva, as well as the station of Moloskovitza. Both latter places are half-way between Narva and Petrograd. Another corps have advanced along the River Pyussa, and on the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, and have taken the town of Gdow, half-way to the important town of Pskov. Their aim is to cut off this place from connection with Petrograd. At the same time Esthonian forces from Esthonia are attacking on Lettish territory in the direction of Marienburg, Volmer, and Salisbury, whereby the Lettish Soviet Republic is in great danger.

In connection with these attacks, the British Fleet is operating in the Gulf of Finland, and is taking an active part in the fighting. There is comparative calm on the Finnish frontier on the Carelian promontory. Here the result of attack from Esthonia is awaited, and in order that an advance may be made at the right moment, Finnish troops and the counter-revolutionary troops of General Judenitch are concentrated on the frontier. The Finnish Volunteer Corps have not been successful at Olonets. The British northern troops have taken the offensive from the village of Messetka, and have reached Lake Onega.

The Soviet Government is prepared for an energetic defence of Petrograd, under the leadership of Sinovieff.

WATERFORD HARBOUR BILL.

THE PORT'S FALLING REVENUE.

A Select Committee of the House of Commons (Capt. Starkey as Chairman) yesterday had before them a bill promoted by the Waterford Harbour Commissioners to enable them to raise additional revenue required for the purpose of the maintenance of the undertaking.

Mr. Vesey Knox, for the promoters, said that before the war there was only just enough margin to pay for the necessary upkeep of the harbour. Tonnage using the harbour had fallen from 460,000 in 1914 to 250,000 in 1918, and the Commissioners had only been able to carry on by means of an overdraft from the bankers of £8,000. The Commissioners had loaned their dredger to the Mersey, and it was estimated that about £22,000 will be required for dredging and other work in the near future. The Board of Trade offered some criticism to Clause 8, which dealt with a proposed agreement with the Waterford Corporation, and on those grounds they dropped Clause 8, and substituted for it a proviso that any agreement between the Commissioners and the Corporation must be approved by the Board of Trade. With regard to the Clyde Shipping Company's opposition, that company were the largest shippers to the Port of Waterford, and they took the position that no part of the revenue of the Commissioners ought to be taken by the Corporation in agreement with the Commissioners. It was really more a fight between the shippers and the Corporation than one in which the Commissioners were seriously concerned. The Commissioners were prepared to make some concessions to meet the Corporation. They were willing, for instance, to pay the Corporation reasonable compensation towards the additional cost of maintenance of the roads along the quays and over the bridge caused by the traffic to and from the shipping quays, and from the quays to the railway stations.

Mr. Scanlan, at the close of Mr. Vesey Knox's address, suggested that, as the Commissioners had made some definite proposals, there should be an adjournment so that the parties could see where they were, and whether agreement was now possible.

An adjournment took place, during which the Corporation and the Commissioners conferred. On resuming,

Mr. Vesey Knox announced that there had been an agreement with the Corporation. There was now no opposition to the preamble of the bill.

Mr. H. J. Forde, J.P., having formally proved it, the Committee passed the preamble.

Mr. Vesey Knox then submitted a new clause embodying the offers the Commissioners had made to the Corporation, except that £150 was substituted for the £100 per annum offered in respect to the maintenance of the north wharf.

The Committee passed the clause submitted by the promoters, and the bill was then formally passed, and ordered to be reported for third reading.

FUTURE OF TURKEY.

A Press Association Paris telegram of yesterday says:—The *Temps* says:—No definite action is being taken as regards Turkey, but it seems to have been settled that the Sultan shall remain in Constantinople, and that the integrity of Turkey proper shall be preserved. The question of the withdrawal of British troops from Syria was considered, and it will probably be decided by the heads of the Governments after mutual consultation.

THE KNOCKLONG MURDERS.

INQUESTS ON THE VICTIMS.

JURORS AND THE SHOOTING.

CONDEMNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Yesterday the inquest was re-opened at Kilmallock regarding the deaths of Sergeant Peter Wallace and Constable Michael Enright, Royal Irish Constabulary, who were shot on Tuesday, 13th inst., when a party of armed men raided a train at Knocklong Station, near Limerick Junction, and rescued a Sinn Fein prisoner named Hogan, of Grenane, Tipperary, whom a party of four policemen were escorting from Thurles to Cork.

The inquest on Constable Enright, which was held in the Courthouse, was presided over by Dr. P. J. Cleary, Coroner, Kilmallock. District Inspector McLean, Bruff, represented the police.

Constable John T. Reilly, stationed at Thurles, deposed that on the 13th May last he was engaged on escort duty conveying the prisoner to Cork. Sergeant Wallace and Constables Enright and Ring were the other members of the escort. They left Thurles by the 6.40 p.m. train. Nothing unusual occurred until they reached Knocklong Station. When the train had come to a standstill five or six men rushed into the carriage. It was a corridor carriage, and there was nobody in the compartment but the prisoner and the escort. The witness sat facing the engine; Sergeant Wallace and Constable Enright had their backs to the engine, and the prisoner was between them. When the train stopped the five or six armed men rushed into the carriage and fired a volley from their revolvers, and shouted "Hands up." At the same time Constable Enright appeared to have been shot dead. Immediately after there were several volleys of shots. Constable Enright seemed to have been hit by the first volley. He did not speak or cry out.

A JUROR AND THE SHOOTING.

A Juror (Mr. O'Keeffe)—Did you fire any shots?

District Inspector McLean—Don't answer that question. This is only a preliminary inquiry, and the jury will be doing their duty to the public by finding the cause of death.

The Coroner—It is the duty of the Coroner to inquire into all the circumstances conected with the cause of death. The jurors can ask any question through me.

District Inspector McLean—The constable has answered that he did not fire at that time.

The Foreman—We have no evidence as to whether there was a struggle or resistance of any sort.

The Coroner—The only evidence we have is that shots were fired.

District Inspector McLean—According to the evidence the shots were fired by five or six men who came into the train.

The witness said that he was quite certain that Enright was killed in the first volley.

A Juror (Mr. O'Keeffe)—Did you fire at the men yourself?

District Inspector McLean—Do not answer that question. We are here only to find the cause of death.

A Juror—I think we may as well leave altogether if we are brought here to be treated in this fashion. We have a man here sworn to give evidence, and it is not your place to try to prevent it. If he is not allowed to give evidence we will retire from the jury, for it is impossible to carry on the investigation under such circumstances.

The Coroner said that after hearing the medical evidence he was sure that the jury would be satisfied as to the cause of death. That was a court of inquiry, and not a criminal court.

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. W. P. Lee, Kilfinane, deposed that on the 14th May he made a *post-mortem* examination of Constable Enright's body. Externally there were two punctured wounds, one three inches below the left nipple and half an inch to the inner or medium side between the fifth and sixth ribs. The second wound was situated between the eighth and ninth ribs. There was also a small abrasion on the posterior surface of the left arm. On opening the chest cavity they found a wound in the pericardium. On examining the heart we found, he said, a wound on the right ventricle, on the apex, the wall of which was torn open. The diaphragm was also pierced, and the right lobe of the liver on its upper surface was penetrated. The lower margin of the right lung was also pierced. We found a bullet embedded in the muscles of the back, on the right side. The second bullet travelled inwards and downwards behind the left kidney, and appeared to be embedded in the lumbar vertebra. All the organs were in a healthy condition. The cause of death was shock and hemorrhage, resulting from bullet wounds in the heart and liver. There were marks on the clothes corresponding with the wounds on the body.

A juror asked what was the calibre of the bullet.

The witness said about a quarter of an inch. He did not examine it closely. He identified the bullet produced in court by Mr. McLean as being similar in all respects to the bullet which would have caused the wounds.

Dr. T. F. MacNamara, Kilmallock, who assisted in the *post-mortem*, corroborated Dr. Lee's evidence. He did not think that the constable could have lived for many minutes after the bullet had pierced him.

The Coroner said that it was a sad case. It was clear that Constable Enright died while in the discharge of his duty, conveying a prisoner on the train.

A Juror (Mr. O'Keeffe)—What about the evidence of the other policeman who was there—Constable Ring?

District Inspector McLean—The only evidence you want is evidence of the cause of death, and sufficient evidence has been already given of that.

A Juror—We would like to hear the evidence of the other constable.

District Inspector McLean—All the evidence necessary for this inquiry has been already given, and that is all that will be given.

A JUROR'S BELIEF.

A Juror—I do not agree with the constable where he says that the crowd who entered the carriage fired deliberately and at once. I believe they were made fire before they did any harm.

Another juror said that they were there at the inquest under British rule, and it was their business to look for all necessary information.

Another Juror—It is as well for us to go home.

District Inspector McLean—That is all the evidence I will produce.

A Juror—If the report we saw in the Press is true—that the constable who was killed had a revolver in his hand—it is contradictory altogether of the evidence before us.

The Foreman asked the Coroner for guidance as to whether Constable Ring should be produced.

The Coroner said that he would have Constable Ring produced if the jury made a request for it in writing.

District Inspector McLean—The police do not want to keep anything back. There is nothing in this case but what is entirely on the side of the police, but it is under investigation at present, and in the face of that fact we have a duty to perform. We have a duty to discharge in the protection of the public, though we have not many on our side at present, I am sorry to say. But, no matter; we have our duty to perform, and we will do it.

A Juror—You have prevented the constable from answering.

District Inspector McLean then recalled Constable Reilly, who was asked by a juror if he fired shots while in the carriage.

Mr. McLean—Do not answer that question.

The question was repeated, and again the District Inspector emphatically enjoined on the witness not to answer.

Another Juror—Did you come out of the compartment and deliberately fire shots all round the platform?

District Inspector McLean—Do not answer that question.

The Coroner said that the witness had completed and signed his deposition, and he (the

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Coroner) did not see why he should be re-examined.

District Inspector McLean—The police do not want to hide anything.

Coroner—Why not produce the second constable, then? We have no corroboration, and have only one man's evidence.

NOT A CONSTABULARY BULLET.

District Inspector McLean then said that he would produce the constable.

Addressing Constable Reilly, the District Inspector said—You are aware that a certain suggestion has been made in this case. Now, is that a police revolver bullet? (The District Inspector here handed the witness a bullet, already alluded to as having caused Constable Enright's death.)

The witness said that it was not a police revolver bullet.

Is that a police revolver bullet asked the District Inspector? (producing another bullet), and the witness said yes.

CONSTABLE RING'S EVIDENCE.

Constable Jeremiah Ring, Thurles, deposed that, on reaching Knocklong Station, the door of the compartment where the police and prisoner were was suddenly opened, and a number of men with revolvers rushed in, shouting "Hands up," and firing a volley of shots. At the same time Constable Enright seemed to be hit. At once his head fell on one side, and he did not speak or make any exclamation. The shot that killed him was fired by some of the men who rushed into the compartment.

A Juror—Was there any scuffle before the men fired?

Witness—No; there was no scuffle of any sort. They shouted "Hands up," and fired immediately.

Foreman—You swear that?

Witness—I do. We didn't get a moment's notice to consider what to do.

A Juror—Did the police fire in the same instant?

District Inspector McLean—Don't answer that question.

Witness—I say we didn't get a moment's notice to consider what to do.

A Juror—What did you yourself do at the time?

District Inspector McLean—Don't answer that either. There may be a criminal trial later, at which all these points will be investigated.

A Juror (Mr. Keane)—You are trying to paint your own story at the right side.

District Inspector McLean—We are not painting any story.

THE VERDICT.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hemmorhage, the result of a bullet wound through the heart, the bullet being fired by some person or persons unknown.

They added a rider, declaring that it was painful to all lovers of peace that such incidents should occur. The British Government should cease arresting respectable persons, as such arrests caused bitter exasperation amongst the people. They also called on the Government to put into effect President Wilsons policy of self-determination, and give Ireland self-government at once.

The Coroner asked to whom the rider should be sent.

The Foreman—To the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A Juror—It is better to send it to President Wilson, because the Chief Secretary would throw it in the waste-paper basket.

The Coroner said that the public would see the rider in the Press.

SERGEANT WALLACE'S DEATH.

THE JURY AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The inquest concerning Sergeant Wallace was next held in the Workhouse Hospital by Dr. M. R. Cleary.

Constable Reilly gave similar evidence to that given by him at the previous inquest. The men rushed into the compartment shouting "Hands up" and firing. He saw a man strike Sergeant Wallace with the butt end of a revolver. He next saw Sergeant Wallace in the corridor of the tram. He was standing between two men, one in front and one behind. The man in front had a revolver in his hand, and had it pointed at Sergeant Wallace, apparently at his breast.

District Inspector McLean—What distance from his breast was the muzzle of the revolver?

Witness—I suppose it could only be a few inches.

What was the man standing behind doing? He had his hand raised over his head, apparently to strike Sergeant Wallace with the butt end of a revolver.

What state was the sergeant in at that time? He was bleeding all over. His face was covered with blood.

Did he seem fit to defend himself? No; he was practically in a state of collapse at the time.

The Coroner—You did not see him afterwards? I saw him afterwards in the carriage. I did not see him on the platform. The witness added that he travelled in the same train with Sergeant Wallace from Knocklong to Kilmallock. He saw him removed from the train on a stretcher and conveyed to the Union Hospital, where he saw him on the following day.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Dr. P. J. Cleary, Kilmallock, gave evidence of having attended the sergeant on an urgent summons as the train arrived at the railway station. Sergeant Wallace was lying on his left side in a compartment of the carriage. The right side of his face was covered with blood, which came from a contused wound. He was moaning, and complained of an intense pain in his stomach. He told the witness that he had been shot in the stomach. The witness having treated him, he was removed to Kilmallock Union Infirmary, where he made a superficial examination, and afterwards a *post-mortem*. On examining the abdomen he found a small lacerated wound, one and a half inches. There was also a slight abrasion at the point of the right elbow. The centre wound passed downwards and backwards, and slightly to the right. A second wound passed almost directly backwards, perforating the small intestine in five places, fractured the crest of the left hip bone, and continued in this course into the lumbar muscles at the left side of the back, near the spine, where they found the bullet, which was composed of a thick outer casing of brass, filled with lead. Death was due to collapse, following shock and hemorrhage, and perforation of the bladder and intestines, caused by two bullet wounds.

Constable Reilly, re-examined, stated that he did not know the description of bullet found in Sergeant Wallace's body. It was a revolver bullet. It was not a military bullet, and was not a bullet used in police revolvers.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said that the occurrence was a most regrettable one.

THE VERDICT.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, the result of bullet wounds in the abdomen.

They added the following rider:—"That we strongly condemn the action of the Government in arresting a man without charge, thereby exposing policemen to danger. We offer the relatives of the deceased our sincere sympathy."

The Coroner said that he accepted the verdict. He did not, however, know exactly whether the prisoner was arrested without having been charged, and therefore, he could not agree with the verdict, which was a general resolution. Of course, the general meaning of the verdict had his concurrence, but when it applied to the prisoner who was in custody at the time he was not in a position to say whether he concurred with it or not.

MYSTERIOUS CORK EXPLOSION.

INQUEST ON A VICTIM.

At 12 o'clock yesterday, in the Mercy Hospital, Cork, Coroner W. Murphy opened an inquiry into the death of Michael Tobin, draper's assistant, who died in the institution on the previous day as the result of injuries received in the mysterious explosion in a house in Grattan street.

District Inspector McDonogh appeared for the Constabulary, and Mr. M. F. O'Connor, solicitor, represented the next-of-kin.

Evidence of identification having been given, Fireman Ring deposed to putting out the fire and seeing at the moment of the explosion four or five men who were passing by hurried to the other side of the street.

Head Constable Butler said that when he examined the scene of the explosion he found a quantity of chemicals and explosives, such as gelignite and materials for making percussion caps and gunpowder. The ceiling and walls of an inner room were burned and black, and the glass was blown out of the window. Portion of the house was blown down.

Constable Francis Collery described the scene immediately after the explosion. He ascertained that three persons injured in the explosion had been admitted to the Mercy Hospital. Their names were—Michael Tobin (deceased), Diarmuid Downey, and Cissie Moore.

Dr. O'Regan, House Surgeon, said that death was due to heart failure, caused by extensive burns of the face, arms, and legs.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned, and the sympathy of the jury was extended to the relatives of the deceased man.

COMING EVENT.

The Mission to Lepers.—The annual meeting of this Society will be held to-day at 3 o'clock. The Chairman will be Sir Alfred Irwin, C.S.I.; and the speakers the Rev. Canon Day, M.A.; Rev. F. C. Gibson, and Messrs. Hugh Foxall and Thomas R. Warner.

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CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

SINKING OF THE LEINSTER.

THE PURCHASE RUMOURS.

RISE IN THE STOCK.

The half-yearly meeting of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company was held at the offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin, on Tuesday, 13th May, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Edward Watson, Managing Director, presided. Other directors present were:—Mr. John Murphy, Lord Arthur Butler, Messrs. W. H. Litchfield, Assistant Managing Director; Richard Jones, and Wilfred Fitzgerald.

The Chairman said:—I beg to move: "That the report and statement of accounts now read be received and adopted."

Mr. Murphy—I beg to second that with pleasure.

The Chairman:—Ladies and gentlemen, before putting the motion, I desire to make a few remarks. As at the last half-yearly meeting I gave you full particulars in regard to the loss of the Leinster, I do not suppose you would wish me now to enlarge on these painful details; the 500 souls who perished in the Leinster cannot be recalled to life, but the dependants of those who were drowned can be pensioned, and the survivors compensated for the loss of their property. We believe the dependants of the military and naval officers and ratings have received pensions, but as far as we are aware the survivors have not been compensated for the loss of their luggage; this is, of course, a matter for which the Company has no responsibility, but it is our duty, if possible, to get fair treatment in the case of the ship's officers, crew, and passengers. Lord Oranmore and Browne took a very kind interest in the matter, he put a question in the House of Lords, and it was admitted that the dependants of the captain, officers, and crew should be pensioned, etc. With a few exceptions pensions have been granted, but in two cases they were refused, the dependants were the widow of our superintendent engineer and the widow of our superintendent steward. Both these officers were on board the Leinster, not as passengers, but in the discharge of their duty, and it appeared to us that there was the strongest possible case for granting pensions, and that the reasons assigned for not giving them did not seem valid. Owing to the good offices of Lord Oranmore an interview was arranged with Mr. Walter Long, the First Lord of the Admiralty, for the 13th March. At that interview Lord Oranmore, Dr. MacNamara, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Leak, representing the Board of Trade, and myself were present. I explained how Mr. Ferber and Mr. Lewis were on board, not as passengers, but in the exercise of their ordinary duties, and Mr. Long was most considerate and sympathetic, and fully supported me. He said he knew from his own knowledge that Mr. Lewis was on duty. It was stated that the pensions granted were given by what is called the War Risks Association, who are bound by certain rules, and it was arranged to have another meeting on the 21st March, so that Sir Norman Hill, Chairman of the War Risks Association, might be present. On the 21st March Sir Norman Hill stated that the case of Mrs. Ferber and Mrs. Lewis did not come within the scope of the scheme, but it was admitted that there had been a case of an officer in the Cunard Company occupying a similar position to Mr. Ferber, where a compassionate allowance had been granted. Dr. MacNamara said that in equity it was quite clear that the cases of Mrs. Ferber and Mrs. Lewis should be dealt with similarly, and the outcome of our interview was that I was to write to the Board of Trade giving full particulars, and asking for an exception to be made. I was sent application forms, which we filled in and sent with the marriage certificates, and you will be surprised to hear all this negotiation seems so far to have been abortive, as on the 30th of last month we received a letter stating that the Board of Trade regretted they have no funds to make any allowance; no funds, ladies and gentlemen, when we hear that every day thousands of pounds are spent making allowances to people who will not work! In the circumstances I have communicated with Lord Oranmore, and intend, if possible, to again bring the matter before the First Lord of the Admiralty. You are probably aware that the Board of Trade does not exist, the official who writes a letter always says he is desired to the Board of Trade, so the position in this case seems to be that the Board of Trade, represented by Mr. Leak, says one thing, and the Board of Trade, represented by Mr. Maunder, who signed the last letter, another. What makes, I think, the action of the department even more inconsistent is the fact that pensions have been granted to the widows of two persons who were not members of the crew, but passengers.

As you will see from the report, the view we take in the matter is this, that in the circumstances the Government should either grant pensions and give compensation, or have an inquiry. We are satisfied that the Leinster was lost owing to the culpable negligence of those responsible for her safety; really I feel I may go further and say wilful negligence; you might have thought that the loss of the Leinster would have been sufficient to secure protection for the Ulster and Munster, but you will see from the report of the parties who gave the Ulster had that such was not the case. Knowing, as I do, how matters have been carried on in the Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, what surprises me is not that the Leinster was lost, but that the Ulster and Munster are still afloat, and I do not hesitate to say that if the authorities had listened to the mail packets they would surely have acted differently than they did. These ships are in a unique position. By statute, they are the same as if owned by a railway company, but at the same time they were not under requisition. The Admiralty exercises a positive control over requisitioned ships, and orders them to go to sea, and not to go to sea, but they had only a negative control which was exercised over vessels not requisitioned; that is to say, they were ordered not to go to sea when the ports were closed, but the owners could use their own discretion when the ports were open. So far as the mail packets were concerned, though not requisitioned, they were obliged to go to sea when the ports were closed; we had no say in the matter. If we had had, the Leinster would not have been lost, for, knowing as I did, that submarines were operating at the time, I should not have allowed her to leave Kingstown on the 10th October. There is no doubt that escorts would have saved the Leinster, and certainly would have saved the lives. Destroyer escorts were provided for the Stranraer route, and could have been given to the Holyhead; there seemed, however, to be a fixed determination to neglect the Holyhead service. An influential personage, who did all he could in the matter, told me that when he urged that the mail packets should be escorted the same as the Stranraer steamers, the answer he got was, "If you use that argument, we shall take away the escort from Stranraer and not give them to Holyhead."

The position we take is that it was the duty of the Admiralty to efficiently protect the mail packets. I think the Post Office were responsible for the safety of the Post Office officials, and lastly the Board of Trade, who are responsible for the safety of the travelling public should have taken care that the needful precautions were taken. I venture to say that matters could easily have been brought to a head if the Post Office had said: "We will not allow the sorters to travel," and the Board of Trade, "We will withdraw the ships' passenger certificates;" and I have little doubt that if these departments had so acted public opinion would have forced the Admiralty to provide the escorts. As a matter of fact, the Postmaster-General did take that course after the Leinster was lost, as he announced in Parliament he had withdrawn the sorters. The case against the Board of Trade, I think, is particularly strong. In the early summer they called upon the company to take extra precautions to save lives, to enforce special regulations as regards life jackets, and required a large number of extra life rafts to be supplied. We informed the Board of Trade that in our opinion it was more important to take steps to prevent the ships being torpedoed than to make arrangements to save lives after they were torpedoed; but the outcome of the matter was we agreed to everything the Board of Trade asked, and that department undertook to support the company in their requests for escorts, but nothing more was heard of the matter until the 9th of October, when the department wrote they could do nothing. To that letter we replied on the 14th of October mentioning that the Leinster was lost, and that it appeared to us that a very serious responsibility lay on His Majesty's Government in general and the Board of Trade in particular.

Ladies and gentlemen, that is the present position of affairs in regard to the Leinster. Our influence is small, but no effort on our part will be wanting to get fair treatment for the sufferers. In all our negotiations during the past two years we have had but little support. I firmly believe if there had been the same united action as there was in 1883 and 1895, the Leinster would not have been sunk, the greater number of lives which have been lost in the Irish Sea and St. George's Channel during the past two years would have been saved, and the new Connaught would now be carrying the mails.

I ought to tell you that an influential deputation of Irish members of Parliament, headed by Mr. Dillon, had an interview with the Shipping Controller, Sir Joseph Maclay. I was not present, but one of the members has supplied me with particulars of what occurred at the interview, which took place before the armistice; it appears Sir Joseph Maclay was most courteous and sympathetic. He said at the moment he did not feel in a position to authorise the construction of the new Connaught. It was pointed out how important it was that no time should be lost, as if the vessel was not replaced there was great risk of the Holyhead and Kingstown mail service breaking down. He said that he fully recognised the importance of the service, and spoke in terms of approval of the manner in which it was carried out, but that the construction of war ships would be retarded if the building of the new vessel was allowed to be commenced; he added he would be pleased to see Mr. Dillon at any time, and fully recognised that the undertaking given by the Admiralty to the company would be faithfully carried out.

I should tell you that in accordance with the permission we got some time ago, the plans and specifications are completed, and in fact, the arrangements were all made by our superintendent engineer with Messrs. Cammell Laird shortly before the Leinster was lost. Since our letter was written to the Ministry of Shipping our company's solicitor has had interviews with them, and a few days ago again pressed them for a reply to our letter. Our primary duty is, of course, to the proprietors but in dealing with this matter we are most desirous that the public interests should not suffer, and shall do all in our power to conserve the latter, consistently with our responsibility to the former.

As mentioned in the report, the cargo vessels are still under requisition, but since it was issued the outstanding questions as to the payment for the use of the company's property and plant have been settled by negotiation. I think the representations we made have had a good effect, as our officials are not now obstructed and prevented from going on board the vessels; one of them is at present under repair, and our superintendent engineer has informed me that everything is going on smoothly between him and the Government officials.

The mortgage loan having been paid off, and the company being free of all debt, we felt justified in paying a bonus of £2 per cent., in addition to the dividend on the Ordinary Stock, although in so doing we carry a smaller balance forward than was brought in.

The war appears over, but the affairs of the world are in a most unsettled state, and it is impossible to forecast what lies before us. We can only trust that having surmounted so many difficulties in the past, we shall be enabled to keep the company afloat in the future.

RISE IN THE STOCK.

Although not mentioned in the report, there is a point I should like to refer to. I have been constantly asked during the past few months what was the reason of the rise in the price of the company's Ordinary Stock, and the answer I give is that I conclude that buyers and sellers base their opinions as to the value on an examination of the figures in the accounts, and not on the erroneous statements of irresponsible parties. Nine years ago we were obliged for sufficient reasons to reduce the face value of the Ordinary Stock by 50 per cent., but in taking that course we did not think that the actual value of the property of the proprietors would be in any way impaired. Our idea was so to manage the company that eventually the market price of the stock would be at least equal to the original face value, and anyone who now studies the credit side of the account can see that the intrinsic value of the Ordinary Stock is at least double the present face value of it. If any shareholder has any remarks to make I would be quite happy to hear him.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., said they heard a good many rumours about the purchase or amalgamation of the company.

The Chairman—I did not refer to that. I referred to the price of Stock.

Mr. Kelly said as regards that two explanations have been given. Some laid the flattering unction to their souls that it was due to the undoubted sound financial condition of the company and its unquestioned financial stability. There were others who saw in this abnormal rise the presage of purchase, the forerunner of the amalgamation fever that is so rife in this country, but he was glad that the Chairman had contradicted these rumours from the chair with the authority which the chair carries with it. During the last two months two companies had gone the way of amalgamation—the Cork Steam Packet Company and the Tedcastle Line. This company was the only Irish line of steamers they had in Dublin, and if it went the way of the others they would be absolutely without a native line. He was glad that the Chairman had contradicted the rumour.

The Chairman—I have said nothing on the subject yet.

Mr. Kelly—Is there any truth in the rumours of purchase or amalgamation?

The Chairman—No. I have never heard any suggestion from anybody to purchase the company. It is a statutory company, and you cannot buy it except by Act of Parliament. There is no suggestion to purchase or amalgamate it.

Mr. Kelly, as an Irishman proud of the company, was glad to see that it was going to remain an Irish company, and was not going into the maw of mammoth companies across the water. Am I to understand now that the mails contract is renewable every three months?

The Chairman—Six months.

Mr. Kelly—Is that not contemptible? You do not know at the end of six months whether you are to have a renewal of the contract?

The Chairman—Yes; that is the case.

Mr. Kelly—And you have keen rivals looking out for the contract.

The Chairman—The undertaking is that they will not have any ship built until the new Connaught is ready. That, of course, is what they say.

Mr. Kelly—Yes; and I believe the substitute you have at present is quite unsuited for the work.

The Chairman—Yes; quite unsuited.

CRITICISING THE ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Goodbody wished to congratulate the Chairman on the way the accounts were now clearly put before them. They were such that anyone who read them could understand.

Mr. Carruthers—I am sorry to have to disagree with the last speaker. I have been grumbling for a number of years as to the way you put forward your accounts. I allege that any person taking up your accounts cannot tell what is the real financial state of the company. The result is that for years the shares were unduly depreciated, and now, within the last twelve months, they are unduly inflated. You were paying big dividends for years, and reduced the company to a state of bankruptcy.

The Chairman—When was that?

Mr. Carruthers—Twenty years ago, when your Stock was 130, and you paid 6 per cent.

The Chairman—I beg your pardon. The last time the company paid 6 per cent. was in May, 1892.

Mr. Carruthers—I say you were paying dividends that apparently you were not justified in paying, because you reduced the company to such a state you had practically to cease paying dividends. Your shares are now up to 150, and people who are paying 150 really do not know anything about your accounts. There is a Stock Exchange rumour that the company is going to be sold, and the shareholders are going to get 200 per cent. for their money. You do not properly disclose the state of your company. In your last accounts you had two separate funds, the fund for the payment of the mortgage debt and the depreciation of investment fund. The latter now amounts to £159,900, yet the investments amount to £854,550, and no explanation is given as to where the difference goes. You said you have been paid for one of the mail boats. Why don't you tell us what was paid? Why don't you tell us how many of the cargo fleet were lost, and what you were paid for them? Last year you put by £6,000 for depreciation of investments. Why do you do that? You are not a bank.

The Chairman—We do not.

Mr. Carruthers—I am quoting last year's figures to show what you are doing.

The Chairman—We are discussing this year's figures.

Mr. Carruthers—I know. Old shareholders like myself were only getting three per cent. for many years. Every shipping company is paying big dividends at the present time, and you should be doing the same. Your general financial policy is wrong. You have accumulated this enormous sum of £850,000 at the expense of the shareholders. I remain, perhaps unreasonably, dissatisfied with the amount I am receiving as a shareholder. I would like you to explain what you received for the Leinster and the cargo boats. You have cut your steamers account down to a ridiculous amount. The valuation of the steamers is absurdly low. Moreover, you have land, buildings, and plant valued at £156,800 which, I am told, is worth double the amount.

Mr. Wallace—I would like to make a few remarks on the lines that I suggested at the last meeting, and that was, that I think the time has come for the revision and re-valuation of your assets and effects. That was the position I took up then, and I think it is more ripe now than it was then. The last speaker has referred to two assets. One, the company putting down here £56,000 for the company's fleet of trading steamers. I do not think that there is any valuer, outside of this Board, who would say that that figure, as set forth in that statement, had any correspondence with the true value of these assets. It does not represent, to my mind, fifty per cent. of the value. Then, as to the mail steamers, you have already the Ulster and Munster, and you have some other vessels yet to be replaced. Anybody would say that if those two mail steamers were put up to-day they would bring far more than the figures set down here. Should there not be a periodical revision and re-valuation? It might possibly be that some other assets put down here are over-valued, but I do not think they are. Land, buildings, and plant, for instance, are valued at £156,000. I would like to know when these valuations were made. Do you go on from year to year and take them from the book records and not give their true value? I think that this item that appears on the other side—the special fund for the replacement of steamers—is a surplus of assets over liability. You put it down, but you are under no obligation to use that £572,000 in that direction. It may possibly be that you are not to receive the mail contract again—of course, I do not believe that—and there would be no necessity to replace them, and you would have that £570,000 to do what you like with. I think that the time has come when, on the statement of assets and effects, if any examination is satisfactory, it is possible to increase the assets so much so that you would be in a position to give even much larger dividends. This is done in ordinary circumstances every day. I think you are to be congratulated for the very satisfactory position in which the finances of this company stand. Compared with other companies, I think you stand in a most favourable position.

Mr. Barrington Jellett—I desire to congratulate the directors on the strength that the balance sheet shows. If anyone takes the trouble they can easily ascertain what the position of the company is, and I am delighted that the Board has strength to look to the future and not to the immediate present. You have difficulties ahead, and I am strongly of opinion that the more the company conserves its resources the more the shareholders will benefit in the end.

Rev. George R. Bell—That £169,000 for depreciation of investments, if that were deducted would it bring the property to anything like its market value?

The Chairman—The cost of the investments was £854,000. They would not realise that, but £169,000 would cover the depreciation.

Rev. George Bell—Then I do not see why our friend should object to depreciation.

Mr. Carruthers—I said that the fund should be added to and not written off depreciation, because it is putting it twice over. I agree with Mr. Jellett that the company's policy ought to be conservative.

Mr. A. V. McCormick—It is difficult for the Board to please all critics. It was criticised some years ago because it did not put enough to depreciation, and because the nominal figures for assets did not represent assets. Now the Board is criticised because it has assets which do not appear on paper. The position of the company is very satisfactory, and probably the assets are under-valued in the figures, but it is a question whether you are not erring on the wise side. It might not be desirable to value all the assets. I think it is more satisfactory to feel that they are rather under-valued than over-valued. I think there is confusion in the criticism about dividends in suggesting that large reserves are accumulating and are not being divided. They are not available for distribution, as they are intended to replace the lost boats. I think the company is to be congratulated on the eminently satisfactory position in which we find ourselves to-day.

MR. WATSON'S REPLY.

The Chairman, in replying to the discussion, said: As regards Mr. Kelly's question, there has been no proposal to buy the company. About a year and a half ago a gentleman came to see me and asked me if we would take £400,000 for our cargo service. I told him I was not keen on selling, but that I would consult my colleagues. I asked them, and they said: "When we get an offer in writing we will consider it." We never got it. We thought it well to sell two boats, the Kilkenny and the Carrickfergus, as it would be to the advantage of the shareholders. If we thought it wise to sell any property in the interests of the company we would tell you. I know what happened in the case of the British and Irish Company, because I was a director at the time. They got an offer to buy, and we thought it was favourable to the company, but the course we adopted was, we had a circular drawn up and sent out the day the agreement was signed, and everybody knew it. As regards the good conduct of officers and crews I do not think that Mr. Kelly could say too much. Our vessels were the only ones not under the Government, and they were forced to go to sea when the ports were closed. The day the Cork was lost I went to Kingstown and saw Captain Birch, and asked him if it was safe to go to sea. He said it was not. I told him to go to the Admiral and ask for permission not to go to sea. The Admiral wired to Queenstown, and the reply was: "Let Leinster stop in port." We knew of some cases in which the boats were attacked, but we did not know how many times they were attacked altogether. . . . We told you what we were paid for the Leinster. She was originally insured for £100,000. We raised the insurance to £150,000, and then we raised it again to £250,000. We got £250,000, which increased the reserve fund which Mr. Carruthers blames us for having. As regards the Cork, we considered she was worth a certain sum, and when she was lost the Government offered us £47,500. I did not think it was enough. We got her valued, and we were advised not to go to arbitration. The actual amount paid to us was £48,500, which we added to reserve. As regards what Mr. Wallace said about valuation, we have some experience of these things. Revaluing property does not make you richer or poorer. We do not pretend that these figures mean anything more than what they say. As regards mail steamers, £30,000, I know what was done. I am not taking exception to Mr. Carruthers. In previous times they were put at cost price, and when it came to selling them what did we get? The Ireland was practically a new ship. She cost about £120,000, and all we got was £8,500. The two present mail packets are excellent boats, but I cannot tell you what they would be worth if the contract were terminated. The amount written off does not pretend to be their value. As regards lands, etc., when we were reconstituting the accounts and getting rid of the state of affairs to which Mr. Carruthers wants us to go back to, we got them valued by Messrs. North, and that is the value that was put on them. As a matter of fact, we bought certain lands since, and they have not been valued, and if we got them valued now I do not know what difference it would make. I am sorry if Mr. Carruthers does not like the form of the accounts. They are audited by a firm of the highest class, and there must be great confidence reposed in them when Sir Arthur Whinney was appointed recently administrator of Lord Michelham's estate. If Mr. Carruthers is not satisfied, I am quite satisfied. I shall now put the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, as well as the resolutions declaring the dividends.

The Right Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Clogher, proposed:—"That our best thanks be accorded to the directors and officials of this company for the excellent manner in which they have carried on its affairs."

Mr. W. S. Hayes seconded.

The Chairman acknowledged the vote of thanks, and the proceedings concluded.

EXHIBITION OF ETCHINGS.

A pathetic interest attaches to the exhibition of etchings and water-colours by the late Miss Myra K. Hughes, A.R.E., which was opened yesterday afternoon in the Raspail Gallery, 8 Leinster street, inasmuch as not a few of the more meritorious of the works shown wanted only a few final touches from the artist when death claimed her. In Dublin for years past her work has been well and honourably known, and the fidelity and love with which she pursued her art, have made her name one familiar to admirers of the more promising of the modern school of etchers in England. Her work had just begun to receive due recognition, and at successive exhibitions at the Royal Academy, the Paris Salon, and the Royal Hibernian Academy the quality and variety of her output met with increasing appreciation. Last autumn her brilliant career closed, when only a little over 40 years of age, and when those who knew the fertility and resourcefulness of her methods hoped for the accomplishment of solid and enduring work. The exhibit of over a hundred specimens of her work, especially in etching and water-colours, cannot fail to impress the most superficial visitor how comprehensive and strong in contrasts was the range of Miss Hughes's art, and how conscientiously she impressed her individuality on the least pretentious of her sketches. That she was a diligent student of nature and a strict observer of Whistler's *dictum*, that "in art it is criminal to go beyond the means used in its practice," is abundantly testified by the versatile collection which her industry has left behind her. Ireland, and particularly her native Co. Wexford, England, and countries so remote and dissimilar in social and scenic character as Palestine and Norway have provided her with scenes to which she has imparted a graphic and impressive truthfulness. Most of her etchings deal with Irish and English subjects, in all of which there is dominant the charm of quaint old-world life, either in classical setting or old market booth. Excellent examples of such are her "Dining Hall," Cambridge, and Leinster Market, both of which reveal the artist's temperament, and show that her thought embraced all the sentiment and fulness of detail that go to the creation of an accurate atmosphere. Sackville street, Dublin, as it was immediately before the Rebellion of 1916, is a faithful reproduction, touched with a softness and beauty of line which at once commands attention. So also is her picture of the Parliament House, in which the *chiaroscuro* effects are naturally brought out. Oxford University and its mediæval architecture have engaged much of Miss Hughes's study, as her portfolio of scenes published a few years ago showed, and her etchings of the Library, and "Night, Oxford," illustrate the delicacy and originality of her style. In all her exhibits the outstanding characteristic is antique dignity and restfulness, and this one never fails to miss even in such historic scenes as "Fetter Lane," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Lincoln's Inn Fields," "Loyberg, Iceland," for 800 years the seat of the Parliament, and "The Church of the Holy Sepulchre," in which the effect is strikingly realistic. The student, past and present, of T.C.D. will note with pleasure several admirable etchings of the College buildings. The water-colours are, whether considered from the standpoint of composition or technique, strong in merit, and those which are certain to command more than a passing glance are "Wexford," showing the old Irish Norse town mirrored in the peaceful Slaney; the "Church of St. Helena, Jerusalem," "The Garden Tomb," supposed by General Gordon to be the site of the Tomb of Christ outside the walls of Jerusalem, and two studies showing that city as seen by day and by night from the Mount of Olives. The scenic sketches from Iceland and Norway are full of vivid life and colour, and in those which depict spots in the British Isles Miss Hughes has shown the richness and versatility of her art and the ease and vigour of her execution. Ireland has good reason to lament her premature death, and during the next two weeks Dublin art lovers will have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of her genius.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MAY 20, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—General Staff.—Brig.-Gen.—Lt.-Col. H. L. Knight, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Ir. Fus., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Brig.-Gen. Staff Capt.—Lt. W. E. Kelly, 3rd Bord. Regt., Spec. Res., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—Maj. J. L. Fulda is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned temp. Capt. relinquishes his commission and retains the rank of Capt.—Robert L. O'Grady.

FOOT GUARDS.—Irish Gds.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—G. R. Baldwin, A. W. G. Jamrack, F. G. de Stackpoole, C. E. Hammond, M.C., H. G. Darby, E. O. Mackwood, A. A. Tindall (since retired), E. O. Fryer Smith, G. Coupe, R. E. Elcoat, R. H. R. Burke, H. G. R. Greene, A. S. Stokes.

ATTACHED TO HD.-QR. UNITS.—Dep. Asst. Prov. Marshal (Cl. FF)—To be temp. Capt.—Temp. Lt. T. F. W. McSheehy, M.G. Corps, Cav.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—G. C. Johnson, E. R. L. Chambers. R. Ir. Rifles—Temp. Lt. E. V. Briggs relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—R. C. Kinniburgh, L. K. Read. Temp. 2nd Lt. C. R. McComb relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. J. Humphreys relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

County Dublin Magistracy.—On the recommendation of the Earl of Meath, the Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. James Patterson, 49 Northumberland road, Dublin, to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Dublin.

Rathdown Guardians.—At the Rathdown Guardians meeting yesterday—Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presiding—Mr. Cunniam, Clerk, announced that the annual meeting will take place on the 13th of June next. The annual elections will be held in June, 1920.

Body Washed Ashore at Dollymount.—Mr. Christopher Friery, Coroner for North County Dublin, opened an inquest at Raheny yesterday concerning the death of a woman supposed to be Mrs. Robinson, aged about 50 years, of Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, whose body was washed ashore at the North Bull Island, Dollymount, on Tuesday. The inquest was adjourned until this evening for inquiries regarding relatives.

Presentation.—An interesting event took place yesterday in the General Register Office, Charlemont House, Dublin, when Mr. Robert Abraham, M.M., M.C., was presented with a marble clock by his colleagues on the occasion of his marriage. Sir William J. Thompson, Registrar-General, presided, and Daniel S. Doyle, Esq., Assistant Registrar-General; Dr. Ninian Falkiner, Superintendent of Statistics, and the members of the staff joined in the presentation. The Registrar-General, in conveying the gift to Mr. Abraham, expressed his pleasure at his safe return from the war with well-merited distinctions, and assured him, on behalf of himself and the staff, of their hearty congratulations and best wishes on his marriage. The Assistant Registrar-General, Miss M. E. Browning, and Mr. Peter Bannon also assured Mr. Abraham of the kindly feelings of the staff towards him on the auspicious occasion. Mr. Abraham heartily thanked his colleagues for their beautiful gift.

RAID BY DUBLIN POLICE.

As the result of a search of the house 15 Fleet street, Dublin, yesterday morning, by police and detectives, a man named Mooney, stated to be of the labouring class, and his son, George Mooney, were taken into custody and conveyed to the Bridewell. A rifle and bayonet and some ammunition were found on the premises, portion of which were occupied by the prisoners.

CORK HARBOUR BOARD.

At the meeting of the Cork Harbour Board yesterday, applications were considered for the post of legal adviser, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. W. B. Ronan, solicitor, a brother of Lord Justice Ronan. There were two candidates—Mr. John Ronan, M.C., son of the late law adviser; and Coroner William Murphy, nominee of the Nationalist Party. Mr. Murphy was elected by 22 votes to seven cast for Mr. Ronan.

At the invitation of the French Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, the delegates of several similar bodies in allied and associated countries met in Paris yesterday, and decided to create a scientific federation among themselves, with the object of co-ordinating their efforts. The Academies of the Powers which the war has not separated will be invited to join the federation, which will be known as the Union Academiquer, and will have its headquarters in Brussels. This body will be constituted in Paris in October.

FEMALE TYPISTS, G.P.O., LONDON.
Sept., 1918: Misses McQuillan, O'Connell, Weir, and Coghlan. 4 of the 5 Dublin Successes. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRICE OF PETROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Automobile Association has been told for many months that the cause of the exorbitant prices of petrol was that the Government had purchased such enormous stocks at high prices that they insisted on such prices being kept up to avoid serious loss. We were further informed that, as soon as the petrol companies were free to market their own stocks, we should see an immediate and appreciable fall in prices.

The long looked-for moment has arrived, and we learn that the price of No. 3 grade petrol is 2s. 11d., and that of No. 1, 3s. 1d. What a munificent concession! It is surely yet another proof, if such be needed, of the grip the "Trusts" have on the industry, and I would once more ask all motorists to join in the campaign in favour of the production of the home, Trust-free fuel—viz., benzole. Let all motorists insist that benzole shall be produced to the fullest extent of our country's resources, and let every one of us use benzole when and wherever possible.

I may add that the Fuel Department of the Automobile Association has in the Press at this moment a list of several hundred suppliers which will shortly be available for all members.—Yours, etc.,

STENSON COOKE, Secretary, The Automobile Association and Motor Union.

Fanum House, Whitcomb street, London, W.C. 2, May 20th, 1919.

DELAY OF SUGAR IN TRANSIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As many traders have not obtained the full quantity of sugar due to them for last period, which terminated on the 17th inst., I am requested by the members of my Association to state that the delay in delivery is through no fault of theirs. The Food Control Committee have provided the supplies, and the refiners, etc., have the sugar, but are unable to effect shipment as the result of labour troubles. Traders will, therefore, require to exercise patience until the sugar is available.

The trade have been informed that the delivery of sugar for preserving purposes will be supplied in full to all those who applied, but it also will be further delayed in delivery by labour troubles.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON, Secretary, Wholesale Tea Dealers' Association of Ireland, 1 and 2 Westmoreland street, Dublin, May 21st, 1919.

R.I.C. BAND PROMENADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I ask if it would be possible for the R.I.C. authorities to resume the Friday evening band promenades at the Depôt square? These bands were a great boon to business people who were lovers of high-class music, and their resumption during the coming summer months would be thoroughly appreciated by the citizens. Heretofore these bands were always well attended, and the conduct of those present was always most exemplary. I am sure that, if representations were made to the proper authorities, no objection would be raised to the resumption of these delightful performances.—Yours, etc.,

"MUSIC-LOVER."

Dublin, May 21st, 1919.

NEW ISSUE.

VICTORIA 5½ PER CENT. CONVERSION LOAN.

The London County and Westminster Bank offers to holders of £3,964,700 in the Government of Victoria 4 per cent. Loan, due 1st October, 1919, conversion at par to the extent of £3,000,000 into Victorian Government 5½ per cent. Consolidated Inscribed Stock. The balance of the loan (£964,700) will be paid off in cash, as well as any portion of the loan not converted. There is also offered at par 5½ per cent. Debentures, 1924-1934, to an amount sufficient to make up, with the Stock converted, the sum of £3,000,000 at par. Prospectuses and forms for conversion and cash applications can be obtained at the London County and Westminster Bank and at the Ulster Bank or any of their branches. The list for both conversion and cash applications will be closed on or before Wednesday, June 4th. The issue is a gilt-edged Colonial security, and holders of 4 per cent.'s will do well to avail themselves of the conversion rights. (Prospectus page 1.)

THE STRIKE OF GRAVEDIGGERS.

The workmen employed by the Dean's Grange Burial Board resumed work yesterday, and burials were carried out under normal conditions, much to the relief of the officials, who for the past few days could afford little assistance at the burials which took place during the cessation of work. Last week the Dean's Grange employés forwarded to the Board an application through the agency of the Irish Transport Workers' Union, demanding an increase of 10s. a week over the present wage of 35s. This application was considered at a meeting of the Board last Thursday. It was decided to offer the men the same terms in every respect as those enjoyed by the employés of the Dublin Cemeteries' Committee. The Dean's Grange Board also decided, should these terms fail of acceptance, to refer the question to arbitration. On Friday the men, after receiving their pay, ceased work, and the Registrar states, without giving notice, and failed to turn in on Saturday. Public notices had to be issued warning persons who had arranged burials that they would have themselves to provide the means of interment. The officials of the Transport Workers' Union have now taken the matter up, and the men resumed work this morning pending a settlement of the dispute by arbitration as suggested by the Burial Board. The Board will meet shortly to consider the matter.

IVEAGH HOUSE CLOSED.

Iveagh House, in the vicinity of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, a huge, but comfortable, lodginghouse for working men who had no home of their own, has had to be closed as a result of a strike of the attendants who were employed there. The employés demanded an increase in their wages, and the trustees, not being in a position to comply, decided to close down. The results are rather sad and pathetic. There were 508 men in residence on Tuesday night, and they were all obliged to quit the premises yesterday. Many of these are old men who occupied their sleeping cubicles for periods up to ten years, and who regarded the place as their home. The accommodation given them for a small sum was excellent, and they are sorry to be obliged to leave. They cannot find elsewhere anything within degrees of such lodgings, and some of them have hardly any other resource than the Workhouse. Iveagh House was built, equipped, and endowed by Lord Iveagh.

PRINTERS' WAGES SCHEME.

One of the largest and most representative conferences of Master Printers ever held in Ireland took place at the Dublin Chamber of Commerce on Monday, when practically every district in the four provinces outside Dublin and Belfast was represented either by delegates in person or their views forwarded as a result of district conferences. Mr. T. J. W. Kenny, Galway, President Irish Master Printers' Association, occupied the chair. The attendance included the following:—Messrs. T. H. Mahony, Messrs. Purcell and Co., Cork; T. A. Wood, the Eagle Printing Works, Cork; W. M'Grath, Messrs. Guy and Co., Cork; J. Reddy, Carlow; J. F. O'Hanlon, Cavan; Capt. J. S. Henry, Newtownards; J. Shannon, Coleraine; H. G. Tempest, Dundalk; S. Bothwell, Wicklow; Thomas Smyth, Cavan; Mrs. L. G. Mills, Dundalk; G. Fred. Croker, Waterford; W. S. MacGowan, Drogheda; T. Mahony, Waterford; M. M. Corcoran, Wexford; J. English, Wexford; J. J. O'Leary, Dublin; M. Griffin, Tralee; J. P. Hayden, Westmeath; Jasper Tully, Boyle; T. Johnston, Omagh; M. Lynch, Omagh; P. F. Corcoran, Drogheda; R. H. Taylor, Drogheda; P. P. Keely, Drogheda; R. Bacon, Coleraine; W. Wier, Ballymena; R. J. Hunter, Dromore; W. Y. Crichton, Downpatrick; F. J. Farrell, Mullingar; W. Hanrahan, Wexford; T. F. M'Gahon, Dundalk; J. A. Flynn, Sligo; D. Trimble, Armagh; E. Walsh, Waterford; A. C. Shannon, Monaghan; J. C. Simpson, Dungannon; E. T. Keane, Kilkenny; J. Shiels, Magherafelt; David C. Little, Labour Secretary, Federation of Master Printers, London, and Vincent D. Hughes, Secretary, I.M.P.A.

Mr. Little, Federation of Master Printers, was present throughout the proceedings, the main purpose of which was further to consider the matters raised at the Mansion House conference three weeks ago. After very full discussion, during which a deputation from the Dublin Master Printers' Association, consisting of Messrs. E. T. Godkin, A. D. Brewster, William Nolan, and Fitzgerald, was heard, it was unanimously resolved that the principle of establishing a national wage scheme for the printing trade throughout the provinces be re-affirmed.

On Tuesday morning the conference was resumed at Star Buildings, College Green, between the Council of the Irish Master Printers' Association and the following representatives of the Typographical Association:—Messrs. French (President), Skinner (General Secretary), Clarke (Belfast), Denehy (Cork), and T. Cassidy (Irish Organiser, and Chairman of the Irish Trades' Congress).

The Labour Secretary of the F.M.P. was again present, and the Irish Master Printers were represented by 25 of their number. The President (Mr. T. J. W. Kenny) conveyed the decision of the general body to the T.A. delegates, and the desire for a settlement on a national basis then put forward was cordially reciprocated by Mr. French, President of the T.A. A friendly interchange of views followed, and considerable progress was made.

The Irish Master Printers' Association has arranged to table its proposals to the T.A. at a meeting to be held shortly.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The "Hawlmark" Exhibit Receives the Gold Medal.

London Society turned out in large numbers to the great Flower Show of the Royal Horticultural Society at Chelsea.

The highest award in the gift of the Council, the Gold Medal, was given to the "Hawlmark," Dickson's, Dawson street, Dublin, for their Exhibit of Mayflowering Tulips and Sweet Peas. Two new varieties of the latter received an Award of Merit.

Queen Alexandra, says a London correspondent, was much interested in the Irish Exhibit, and caught the arm of her sister, the Empress Marie, to attract her attention to it.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Granard arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from London.

The Earl of Kenmare arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from Killarney.

Lord and Lady Charlemont arrived this week at 6 Eaton terrace, London, from Ireland.

Lady Oranmore and Browne is at present staying at Bexhill, where she has gone after her operation for appendicitis.

Lord Trimlestown has arrived in London from Navan.

Lady Cecilia Goff has left London for Ireland.

The engagement is announced of Major Samuel Steele Haughton, Indian Medical Service, son of Samuel Haughton (retired Ceylon Civil Service) and Mrs. Haughton, of 17 Clyde road, Dublin, and grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel Haughton, F.T.C.D., and Marjorie Winifred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everard Porter, The Manor House, Haddenham, Cambs. The marriage will take place quietly in London on Friday, 20th June.

A marriage has been arranged between Howard Stevenson, M.B., F.R.C.S., 23 College Gardens, Belfast, son of the late Alexander Stevenson, Lisburn, and Charlotte Anna Morris Liddell, second daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Liddell, Banoge House, Donacloney, Co. Down.

In the list of students called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, London, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., appears the name of Captain W. T. Cuthbert, Royal Field Artillery, youngest surviving son of J. Cuthbert, Esq., of Glebelands, Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin.

Captain J. Fox, M.C., Veterinary Surgeon, having been demobilised, is now in residence at the Club House Hotel, Navan.

Mr. Clarke Barry and his Dublin Orchestra will leave the city this evening at 5.30 o'clock by motors for Kilkenny (where a Fancy Dress Ball will take place at Desart Hall).

Deliveries of Sunshades and Coloured Umbrellas from the leading manufacturers arriving daily at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Real Lisle Thread Hose, silky fine finish, perfectly seamless, reinforced heels and toes, double garter top, 1s. 11½d., at Holmes', George's street.

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New Wrap Cloak in navy charmeuse, deep cowl collar, embroidered in silver, for 11¼ guineas, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 21st May.—Second Lieut. A. E. Thunder, Lady Goff, Lieut. W. C. Mullins, Lieut. T. H. Guerins, Captain W. A. Beattie, Major S. Reynolds, Captain B. G. Dumfres, Lieut. W. D. Driver, Countess of Kilmorey, the Chief Secretary for Ireland and Mrs. Macpherson, G. Malone, P. Scher, S. N. Manning, J. R. Alexander, Miss Goff, Miss Tottenham.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 20th May.—Sir Algernon and Lady Coote, Lieut. and Mrs. Sturgeon, Major J. G. Keppel, Lieut. T. R. Moffatt, Lieut. R. J. Darcus, Lieut. and Mrs. H. A. O'Connor, Lieut. W. L. L'Estrange Graham, R.A.F.; Marquis of Sligo, Earl of Altamont, Marchioness of Sligo, D. MacDermot, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Getty, P. S. Quinn, H. Baldwin, N. H. Medcalf, Geo. L. H. MacManus, Mrs. H. N. Walker, Miss D. Walker, Madam MacDermot, Miss M. MacDermot, Miss M. M. Williams, Miss M. Keppel, Master F. MacNeice.

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DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

PRESSING PROBLEMS FOR THE CITIZENS.

The annual meeting in connection with the Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin, was held yesterday, the Very Rev. H. Vere White, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, presiding.

The Chairman having spoken of the work of the hospital, said that one of the most pressing problems which faced the citizens of Dublin was the financing and management of their hospitals. They had far too many Protestant Churches in Dublin, and they had far too many hospitals—hospitals which, except, perhaps, that hospital, were faced with almost overwhelming debt. He knew that the debt of city hospitals ran into tens of thousands of pounds. Governing bodies could not now, he was afraid, get money for the asking, as they might have done ten years ago. The charities of Dublin mainly depended, he thought, upon the large gifts of a few rich people and the larger gifts, according to their means, of a class of society which was now being by degrees crushed out of existence—the middle classes, with incomes between £300 and £700 or £800 a year. Another way of getting money was by entertainments, but the brook of amusements dried up very soon. Prices were going to remain high, and the Governors were face to face with the fact that they must give the nurses far better conditions than they had in the old days, and that meant a great addition to expenditure and to the debt of the hospitals. He believed that an increased fee from those who were able to pay for hospital treatment was a source of income that had not been sufficiently touched, and he thought that they would have to face the fact that they were becoming dependent more and more not upon the action of the individual, but of the community; that the inevitable evils of life, such as old age and sickness must be met by the united efforts of the whole community. In his opinion, the time was coming when the Governors of the different hospitals in Dublin ought to come together for a frank interchange of opinion and knowledge, and make up their minds what they were going to do, because things could not go on as they were.

THE REPORT.

The Rev. Fergus Greer read the report of the Committee for the year 1918, which showed:—

That the number of patients treated in the wards was 374, being a decrease of 12 as compared with 1917. The number of free patients was 64, the remaining 310 being paying patients. The great majority of the latter, however, were able to pay but a small portion of the sum required for their maintenance. The dispensaries for general and special classes of illness recorded nearly 2,500 attendances, chiefly of persons living in the neighbourhood. The grant from the Dublin Hospitals Sunday Fund was £65 18/10, as compared with £55 5/- for the previous year. The employés of the Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd., generously increased their subscription from £47 10/4 to £75 14/2. The dockyard employés had arranged to endow a bed, and a permanent endowment fund would be commenced in 1919. The Centenary Fête, held on 21st and 22nd June last, realised £555 16/3, and of this sum £400 had been invested in 5 per cent. National War Bonds, and the balance, £156 16/3, placed on deposit receipt with the hospital's bankers. The military authorities having relinquished the use of beds reserved for wounded soldiers, these had been occupied by discharged soldiers and sailors admitted on the recommendation of the Ministry of Pensions. The Committee regretted the death of Mr. James Robertson, J.P., and of Mr. R. F. Eustace. The ordinary income for the year fell short of the expenditure by £113 13.11.

Mr. Walter Scott, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that he had always felt that a church or an hospital should never be allowed to get into debt. He thought that there ought to be Government assistance given, say, in proportion to the sums collected, because the spirit of voluntary subscriptions ought to be maintained. He thought that the suggestion made, that the Governors should come together, was a valuable one, and might lead to the formation of an Hospital Trust.

Dr. M. Cosgrave seconded the motion, which was passed.

The Governors and Committee having been re-elected and a vote of thanks having been passed to the Chairman, the meeting concluded.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

Popular appreciation of the enterprise of the Empire management and the work of Irish composers was abundantly attested last evening, when crowded houses at both performances accorded enthusiastic recognition to the Walter McNally Co. in the production of "The Lily of Killarney." The cast displayed its competency to do all-round justice to the opera, which, both in vocal and choral rendering, gave unbounded satisfaction. The favourite numbers were sung in excellent style, "The Cruiskeen Lawn," "I'm Alone," and "Eily Mavourneen," being loudly applauded. Mr. Walter McNally, as Danny Mann, sang and acted with fine dramatic spirit, and as Hardress Cregan, Mr. Harry O'Dempsey gave an impersonation of genuine merit. Mr. Thomas J. Young's Myles na Coppaleen showed good vocal capability, and Mr. Irvine Lynch as the priest was commendable. In the part of Eily O'Connor, Miss Kitty Fagan sang with pleasing clearness and purity of tone, but a little more vigour infused into her acting would make her portrayal more effective. Miss Joan Burke was the Mrs. Cregan, her rich contralto being employed with artistic judgment. The minor parts were acceptably filled by Miss Daisy Reidy (Ann Chute), Miss Lily O'Dempsey (Sheelah), Mr. R. H. Jackson (Corrigan), and Mr. W. J. Lemass (O'Moore). The orchestral work was efficient. To-night—"La Traviata."

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PARISH OF ST. KEVIN, DUBLIN.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of St. Kevin, Diocese of Dublin, met yesterday at the diocesan offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Rev. Richard Bird, curate in charge of Ballyfin, was nominated to the vacant incumbency.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, DUBLIN.

The annual parochial meeting of St. Mary's Parish, Dublin, was held on the evening of the 16th inst. After tea had been served, the report and statement of accounts, which disclosed a satisfactory condition of the parochial funds, were read and adopted, on the motion of Mr. T. Elliott, churchwarden, seconded by Mr. Gilbert. Votes of thanks to the clergy, the collectors, and contributors to the Voluntary Fund, and to the organists and choirs, were proposed and carried unanimously. The performance of an interesting musical programme brought an enjoyable evening to an end.

CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR.

The members of the congregation of Christ Church, Rathgar, held a social reunion in the schoolroom attached to the church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of signifying their welcome to their minister, the Rev. James J. Macaulay, on his return from France, where he had acted as Chaplain to the Forces, and of testifying their appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. Dr. Taylor while he was *locum tenens* in charge of the congregation during the absence of Rev. Mr. Macaulay. The attendance of members and others interested in the work of the church was large, and the proceedings throughout were marked by the utmost enthusiasm and harmony. Revs. R. K. Hanna, J. Crockett, Gordon Clements, and J. L. Johnston, ministers of other city Presbyterian churches, were also present. Mr. Alexander Gray, Clerk of the Church Session, presided, and in a felicitous speech referred to the happy relations that had always existed between Rev. Mr. Macaulay and the members of his congregation, and expressed the pleasure felt by all at his safe return from the seat of war. The Chairman also alluded to the great services rendered to the church by Rev. Dr. Taylor in the absence of Rev. Mr. Macaulay, and tendered to him the grateful thanks of the congregation for all he had done for them. Messrs. McCutcheon and Craig also spoke, and, on behalf of the members of the congregation, endorsed all that the Chairman had said in praise of Rev. Mr. Macaulay and the Rev. Dr. Taylor. Presentations of two etchings of scenes in Belgium were made to Rev. Mr. Macaulay and Mrs. Macaulay, while the Rev. Dr. Taylor was made the recipient of an address, in the form of a scroll encased in a casket, and of a large portrait of himself in his ministerial robes. Rev. Mr. Macaulay and the Rev. Dr. Taylor suitably returned thanks. Subsequently an interesting and varied programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitals was submitted by Mr. Fielding, the organist of the church, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

CLONTARF PARISH.

WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

A very enjoyable social meeting in connection with Clontarf Parish Church was held in the Town Hall, Clontarf, last evening to welcome home the soldiers and sailors belonging to the congregation who have been serving in the war. Invitations were extended to those belonging to the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations, with the result that there was a very large gathering present of the men from the district who volunteered and their friends. The chair was taken by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, and amongst those on the platform were Colonel Stephens and the officers at the School of Musketry at Dollymount. Each man belonging to the parish church was presented with a neatly printed copy of an address welcoming him home. In all 170 volunteered from the parish, and of these 28 made the supreme sacrifice.

In the course of an address, the Archbishop extended a hearty welcome to the men who had served their King and country. He believed that the sacrifices of the past would lead to an enthusiasm of patriotism in the future. In the past they were in the habit of looking at and considering what the country owed to them, but now they should consider what they owed the country, and it should be their endeavour to build up and make real the union of hearts. (Applause.)

Rev. John Connell, rector of Clontarf, then read the address of welcome to the men, and Rev. J. G. D. Pyper, vicar of Swords, also spoke.

Rev. John Morrow, Presbyterian minister, proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the Archbishop for presiding.

Rev. W. Gibson, Methodist minister, seconded, and, the motion having been carried with enthusiasm, His Grace replied briefly.

Tea was provided for all present, and was much appreciated, while an interesting vocal and instrumental programme was contributed by Miss M. Attwool, Madame Annie Fahy, the Misses Pemberton, Feis Gold Medallists; Lieutenant Mumford, Mr. E. B. Symmons, and Mr. J. Symes' string band. The accompanist was Mr. L. Braid.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, on Tuesday, May 13th. Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D. (Chairman), presided, and there were also present—Revs. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Canon Freeman, Canon Mervyn, Canon Hayes, Canon Rennison, Canon Gibbings, J. Richardson, W. Pollard, J. N. Clarke, G. F. Graham, J. L. Poë, J. F. M. Cox, J. Haythornthwaite, R. W. Landey, C. W. McDowell, J. Carson, C. E. Quinn, Professor Carpenter, Messrs. B. R. Balfour, R. C. Irwin, F. W. Davis, and A. T. Barber. Apologies were received from Revs. E. E. Rush, A. E. Cooper, G. Emerson, R. A. Orchard, A. C. Robinson, and J. Browne. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:—Chairman of the Council—Professor Carpenter, D.Sc. Vice-Chairman—Archdeacon of Dublin, B.D. Hon. Secretaries—Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D.; Rev. G. F. Graham, M.A.; B. R. Balfour, D.L.; C. P. Coghill, J.P. Hon. Treasurer—R. C. Irwin. Co-opted members of Council—A. Boll, A. T. Barber, Rev. J. Carson, P. H. Grierson, Rev. Canon Hayes, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, Rev. Canon Kennedy, Rev. Canon Mervyn, E. N. Wynne, and Rev. E. J. Young.

DUBLIN SCOUTS.

A Parade Service of Dublin Scouts will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday ("Empire Day") at 3 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Tobias, Scoutmaster of the Leeson Park Troop.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO "MR. PUNCH."

Those who are familiar with the humour of *Punch* and the part that periodical has played in lightening the burden of the sick and wounded in hospitals during the war, as well as with its exposure of the brutalities of the Hun, will be interested to know that a permanent memorial to "Mr. Punch" has been suggested, to take the form, primarily, at least, of a representation in bronze of the figure of him and his faithful attendant.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm, interest, naturally, being mainly in Mercantile Marines, following yesterday evening's announcement of the virtual sale of a large part of the Mercantile Marine Shipping. Realising caused a sharp fall late, and the market closed heavy. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds strong. Money on call easier at [illegible]. Sterling exchange weak and lower. Silver commercial bars are 4¼ lower.

Gains—Atchison Topeka New Four, ⅛; Interborough Consolidated Common, ⅞; Reading Fours and Union Pacific Fours, ⅛; and General Electric, 1.

Losses—Atchison Pref., Baltimore Ohio Common, Erie Common, Southern Railway Common, Wabash Common, American Smelting Common, and Bethlehem American Tobacco Ord., ½; Canadian Pacific, Reading Common, and Texas and Pacific, 1½; Chesapeake Common and United States Steel Common, [illegible] Chicago Milwaukee Common and Great Northern Pref., 1¼; Chicago North-Western Ord., Denver Pref., Missouri Pacific, and Rock Island Common, [illegible] Bethlehem Steel Common, Erie 1st Pref., New York Central, and Wabash Pref., 1; Missouri Kansas Common and Southern Pacific, ⅞. Union Pacific Common, 1⅞; International Mercantile Marine Common, 8¼; and ditto Pref., 2⅞.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	N.Y. Closing Mon.	N.Y. Closing Wed.
—	Call Money	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Ex. on London cable transfers	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Ex. on Paris, sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	U.S. 2% Funded Loan Reg. Bds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chic., Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chicago & North-Western Prefd	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Denver and Rio Grande Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Railroad Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 1st Prefd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Louisville and Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gold Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York Cent. & Hudson River	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Norfolk and Western Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ontario and Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reading Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reading 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chic., Rock Island, & Pac. Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Railway Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Pacific Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union Pacific Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union Pacific Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wabash Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	United States Steel Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Silver Commercial Bars	[illegible]	[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal.

COTTON declined on foreign and Southern selling and liquidation, and advanced on [illegible] in the cotton goods trade and better Manchester advices; but again declined on selling for [illegible] and renewed Southern selling, and closed [illegible]. Spot quiet, 50 points down. Receipts—[illegible] 4,000; Gulf, 15,000. Exports—Britain, [illegible]; Continent, nil. May, 30.45; July, 29.36.

COTTON OIL steady. Spot, 23.50; [illegible] 23.50.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW [illegible]. LARD—Cash market steady, 5 points down. [illegible] steady. TIN nominal. IRON and COPPER [illegible].

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT on spot quiet. No. 2 red [illegible] nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. to 1c. up, and [illegible] higher; then a decline ensued on predictions of more favourable weather and increased receipts, liquidation, and sales to realise. The market closed barely steady, although 1⅛c. to ⅛c. up. May, 17[illegible]; July, 165¼; September, 158¼.

OATS easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall. May, [illegible]; July, 68½; September, 64⅛.

PROVISIONS opened irregular, and [illegible] advance on the strength of grain and light [illegible] buying, declined under rumours of export cancellations of lard and other compounds, a closer [illegible] inquiry, realising, and commission house selling. The market closed irregular, with lard 3 to [illegible] down, pork 60 down to 15 up, and ribs 25 to [illegible] points cheaper. Lard—May, 33.95; July, [illegible]; September, 31.20. Pork—May, 53.90 (yesterday 54.50); July, 50.25 (yesterday [illegible]). Ribs—May, 29.00 (yesterday 29.25); July, 27.70 (yesterday 27.75); September, 27.50.

BACON easy at 25 to 12½ points decline.

HOGS irregular, with light unchanged to [illegible] and heavy 5 points up to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	Hogs Light.	Hogs Best.
To-day	27.75	28.62½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous day	28.25	29.00	[illegible]	[illegible]

SINN FEIN MEETING AT DALKEY.

THE FOREIGN POLICY.

The police having prohibited the Dunleary Sinn Fein Club from holding a meeting last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown, a meeting was held in Dalkey. Mr. Frederick J. [illegible], Chairman, presided, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde, B.A., delivered a lecture on "Ireland's Europe," in which he discoursed on the foreign policy of Sinn Fein. He said that it was dictated by necessity and the force of circumstances, and not by choice. Ireland could not choose her Allies, but, [illegible], England's enemies were Ireland's friends. In America and the British Colonies the Irish must always remain part of the English-speaking world, but Ireland would not, because she would in the future become a Gaelic-speaking country.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and washing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile, and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the chemist, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

GENERAL REACTION ON REALISATIONS. MARCONIS EXCEPTIONALLY HIGHER.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets yesterday were rather more under the influence of realisation sales than of late, and, consequently, in more than one direction where strength and briskness has been lately predominant, the drift of the market was less favourable. Reactions after buoyancy are always useful and often helpful in consolidating most of the previous improvement. The Funds were irregular, Consols and India 3½ p.c. fell ⅛, but War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛, and the 4 p.c. ¼. Irish Land Stocks were wanted. Banks fluctuated, with Munster and Leinsters lower on realisations after recent big advance. The feature in Breweries was the strength of Guinness Ord., which touched 39, the highest point yet reached in recent times. City of Dublin Steam Stock came on offer and left off 2 lower on sales to secure profits. Marconi Ord. and Pref. were again readily absorbed. Leading Home Railway Ord. Stocks were better, but the Pre.-Ord. Stocks of the Great Southern and Western Company show a general and substantial decline. Trams show no change. Dunlop issues continue dull on profit-taking sale pressure. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were back 1s. 10½d. to 140s. at the close, and Parent Tyres were just steady. Alliance Gas established a fresh rise, but Textiles, Vickers, and Oil shares all gave way on profit-taking.

In Banks, Hibernians closed unchanged after opening ¼ higher, while Munster and Leinsters gave way ½ to 10.

Breweries and Distilleries attracted some little attention. Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 39, and the Pref. repeated 11⅞. Dublin Distillers Pref. rose ⅛, further to 6, but John Jameson and Son Debs. fell ¼ to 7.

In Steam, City of Dublin Stock fell 2 to 198, and Grand Canal Pref. closed sellers still at 4⅞, or perhaps less.

Marconis were still good. The Ord. rose 3s. 9d. to 131s. 3d., and the Pref. 2s. 6d. to 112s. 6d., but the "Marines" fell 3s. 1½d. to 65s. 7½d., ditto "Allotment Letters" 2s. 6d. to 45s., and Spanish Trusts 6d. to 17s. Canadians and Americans were sellers, but did not quote.

Home Rails were busy in a few cases. Great Southern and Western rose ¼ to 74½, but the Pref. fell 1⅛ to 74, the Guaranteed 1½ to 74, and the Debs. 1 to 79. Great Northern Ord. rose ⅛ to 86¼, and the Debs. repeated 79. Dublin and South Eastern at 14, and Midland Great Western at 32¼, were unaltered.

In Tramways, last prices were recured for Dublin United, Hill of Howth, and Provincial Shares.

Among Dunlops, Parent Tyre Ord. rose 1½d. to 23s. 7½d., the Deferred repeated 68s., and the Pref. 15s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased 1s. 10½d. to 140s., and the 6½ p.c. "B" Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 6d.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers rose ¼ to 5⅜, and the Debs. ½ to 84.

Bakery and Drapery Shares were drawn blank.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were again offered. Coats fell ⅛ to 8⅞, [illegible], and Cottons 1s. to 84s. 6d., but the Pref. of the latter closed 6d. higher at 18s. 18s. 6d. nominally. Goulding Ord. rose ⅛ to 8½, and Kapp and Petersons were very scarce on the 10 p.c. bonus in addition to the 19 p.c. dividend for the year. White, Tomkins rose 6d. to 32s. 6d., but Vickers fell 6d. to 38s.

In Trading and Miscellaneous, Burke Ord. repeated 85s., the Debs. 8¼, and Chartered 24s., but *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. fell 6d. to 16s. 6d. Oil Shares were weak. Lobitos fell 7s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. Mexican Eagles 1s. 3d. to 157s. 6d. Shells ⅛ to 9¼, and Burmahs ⅛ to 10⅞. Tobacco Shares were featureless but steady.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.

Deposit ... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols	(57) 56⅞	Dublin Trams	(7¼) 7¼
5% War Ln.	(94⅛) 94⅛	Provincial Trams	
4% War Ln.	(101¼) 102¼		(19/-) 19/-
4½% Exch. Bonds	100	Parent Ord.	(23/6) 23/7½
5% Exch. Bonds	102	Do. Def.	(68/-) 68/-
War Bonds (1927)	99⅛	Do. Pref.	(15/9) 15/9
Irish Ld. Act	(62⅛) *62½	Dunlop Rub.	140/7½ 40/-
India 3½	(70) 69¾	Do. "B" Pref.	21/6
India 3	(60) 60	Coats	(8½) 8⅞
Hibernian Bk.	(6⅞) 6⅞	Do. Pref.	*8½
Mun. & Lein. Bank	(10⅛) 10	Cotton	(85/6) 84/6
Dublin Dist. Pref.	(5⅞) *6	Do.	(19/-) 18/6a
Guinness	(38⅞) 39	Fine Spin.	(44/6) 44/6
Do. Pref.	(11⅞) *11⅞	Goulding	8¼
Jameson Deb.	(7¼) 7	Vickers	(38/6) 38/-
City Dub. Stm.	(200) 198	Do. New Pref.	20/7½
Marconi	(127/6) 130/- 131/3	White Tomkins	32/6
Do. Pref.	(110/-) 112/6	Burke	(32/-) 32/6
Do. Marine	65/7½	Do. Debs.	(85) 85/-
Do. Marine "Letters"	*45/-	Chartered	(24/-) 24/-
Do. Spanish	*17/-	*Irish Times* 2nd	(17/-) 16/6
G.S.&W. Rail	(14) 14	Bovril Notes	101
G.N. Ord.	(85⅞) 86¼	Bryant and May	37/3
Do. Deb.	(79) 79	Burmah Oil	10⅞
G.S.W. Ord.	(74½) *74½	Lobitos Oil	87/6
Do. Pref.	(75⅛) 74	Mex. Eagle Oil	157/6
Do. Guar.	(75½) 74	Shell Transport	9¼
Do. Deb.	(80) 79	Panuco Oil	*10/-
M.G.W. Ord.	(32¼) 32¼	Imperial Tobacco	84/-
Can. Pacific Pref.	*75½	Do. Canada	25/1½
South Tram	(5¼) 5¾	Magadi Soda	25/9

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

Money was easier in the loan market yesterday. There was no special pressure, but conditions did not slacken in the afternoon, as was the case on Tuesday, and the rate for call money was 3 p.c. practically throughout. Weekly loans were done at 3½ p.c. [illegible] Treasury bills were [illegible]. The July quotation [illegible].

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The Bank of England will receive tenders for £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation Yearly Bills on Wednesday, 28th inst. [illegible]

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

The Stock Exchange was irregular during yesterday's session, and there was a good deal of liquidation to digest. The shake-out in the Oil Share market was pronounced again, and made a substantial impression upon prices. Insiders, however, have welcomed the set-back, and are now buying again, being apparently confident in regard to the general outlook. The contraction in fresh speculative support is, undoubtedly, due to expectations that the new Government Loan flotation will take place in the near future, if the peace preliminaries are signed this week. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities, as a rule, were steadily maintained, but quotations registered very little net change.

Changes.—Rise—5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 94⅞. Fall—Consols, ⅛ to 56⅞.

FOREIGNERS CHECKERED.—Foreigners were checkered and irregular. French Loans remained weak, in sympathy with the Paris exchange. The Fives, however, after being around 79½, rallied to around 80. The Fours were only 64½.

Changes.—Rise—Japan 4½ p.c., ½ to 99. Fall—French Loan, ¼ to 79⅞.

RAILS DULL.—Among Home Rails a sagging tendency reasserted itself, which was due to neglect. Dealers apparently fear that a new Government Loan will affect this department more severely than more popular investment markets. Trunk and Trade Stocks registered occasional falls of ⅛ to ½. Canadian Pacifics held around 178, but Grand Trunk Stocks were offered, and marked many falls of ⅛ to ½. Mexican Rails were ½ to 1 weaker where they varied. Argentine Rails were offered back ½ to ⅛, though selling pressure was not important.

Changes.—Rises—South-Eastern Def., ⅛ to 35⅞; Underground Ord., ⅛ to 5¼; Bahia Blanca Stock, 1 to 65. Falls—Great Central Def., ⅛ to 8⅞; Great Eastern, ⅛ to 36½; Great Northern Pref., ½ to 58; London and South-Western, 1 to 80¼; North British Def., ½ to 16; North-Eastern Consols, ⅛ to 95½; Grand Trunk, ⅛ to 9¼; do. Guar., ⅛ to 53½; do. 1st Pref., 1 to 56½; do. 2nd Pref., 1 to 44¼; do. 3rd Pref., ½ to 22½; Antofagasta Def., 1 to 134½; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 72½; B.A. and Western, ½ to 72½; Central Argentine Ord., ⅛ to 59; Mexican Rails, ½ to 25½; do. 1st Pref., 1 to 66; United Havana, 1 to 81.

INDUSTRIALS GOOD IN PLACES.—Miscellaneous and Industrial Shares were irregular, but the market ruled firm in places. Land Shares were rather offered, but losses were slight. South American Tractions met realising with other things. Brazilian Tractions gave way to 62½, and there were some narrower falls. Iron and Steel issues ruled flabby. The International Mercantile Marine deal livened up Shipping Shares. P. and O. Def. rose 3 to 432½, and Royal Mails were firm. Textiles were irregular. Courtaulds rose ⅛ to 9⅛; while Coats, at 8½, were ⅛ down. Motor Shares were quiet, owing to the holiday in Birmingham. Dunlop Rubbers were weaker at 6⅞ on provincial realising. Marconis were good, rising to 6½, and the Marine Shares, at 3⅞, showed strength; but the Canadian Shares fell to 16/6.

Changes.—Rises—Marconi, ⅛ to 6½; do. Marine, ⅛ to 3⅞; British Oil and Cake, ⅛ to 2; Courtaulds, ⅛ to 9⅛; Eastmans, 3d. to 16/9; Furness Withy, ⅛ to 4; Mond Nickel, ⅛ to 4⅛; P. and O. Def., 3 to 432½; Anglo-Argentine Tram Pref., ⅛ to 3⅛; Mexican Light and Power Bonds, ½ to 69½; Mexican Tram Bonds, 1½ to 61½. Falls—Marconi, Canada, 1/- to 16/6; Armstrong, 3d. to 37/3; British and Argentine Meat, ⅛ to 1⅞; Coats, ⅛ to 8½; Dunlops, ⅛ to 6⅞; Magadi Soda, ⅛ to 1⅛; Pease and Partners, ⅛ to 16⅞; Projectiles, ⅛ to ⅛; Vickers, 3d. to 37/9; Allsops Pref. Ord., 2 to 80½; do. Pref., 1 to 74; Aboukir Land, ⅛ to 1⅛; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 9; Pekin Syndicate, ⅛ to 2⅛; Brazilian Tractions, 1½ to 62½; Monterey Debs., 2 to 42½.

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.—The Mining market lacked stability, and prices fluctuated uncertainly in many directions. Diamond Shares remained strong, but Kaffirs were ragged, and encountered the wave of liquidation which swept other parts of the house. Prices showed a majority of net falls in this section. Chartereds were weaker, but some other Rhodesians showed cheerfulness. Paris was said to be buying Tintos, which showed strength; but other base metal shares were hesitating. Tin metal fell £4 5/- per ton, and silver shares reflected the further set-back in the white metal. The Barrier group was firm. Siberians ruled quiet.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.—The price of rubber was lower at 1/10½ per lb., and business in the Share market was on a smaller scale, the only active section being that devoted to Rubber cum Coconut Shares. Bukit Sembawang dropped 3d. on the report to 3/-. The London-Asiatic Company announce a final dividend of 15 p.c., making 25 p.c. for the year, and propose a distribution of three bonus shares for every five shares now held. The price finished at 10/10½ c.d. Prye Rubber and Coconut kept around 35/-, and Bukit Tambah 2/- shares were active, finishing at 2/9. There were no features amongst Borneo Shares.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Abbontiakoon	5/- -3d	Langlaagte	25/- -6d
Ashanti G.F.	24/3 -3d	Malayan	2½ -⅛
Anglo-Continental	18/-	Mt. Morgan	21/9 +3d
Aramayo Francke	3⅞ +⅛	Mount Lyell	20/- -1/6
Amal. Zinc	1⅛ -1½d	Modder	27½ -1
Balaghat	4/- -6d	Mozambique	1⅛ -⅛
Brit. Bk. Hill	2⅛ -⅛	Mashonaland Agency	10/10½ -1½d
Bk. Hill North	2⅞ +⅛	New Steyn	7/6 +1/3
Do. Props	46/6 +6d	Nyassa Cons.	2/- -⅛
Rauch	7/6 -3d	Oceana Consol.	6/- +3d
Bantjes	4/9 -3d	Ooregum	15/9 -3d
Con. Langlaagte	23/- -6d	Oroville Dredg.	28/- +3d
Con. M. Selec.	30/3 -9d	Primrose	4/6 +6d
Champion Reef	4/9 +3d	Prestea Blk. A.	5/- -3d
Chartered	22/10½ -7½d	Randfontein	18/6 -6d
Camp Bird	24/6 -3d	Randfontein C.	14/9 -3d
Dolcoath	9/6 +6d	Rand Mines	3⅝ -⅛
E. Rand Props	6/6 -9d	Rapp	24/3 +3d
East Akim	1⅛ +⅛	Rio Tinto	68⅞ +2
El Oro	22/6 -6d	Rezende	5⅛ -⅛
Fanti Cons.	[illegible]	Rhod. Bk. H.	13/9 -6d
G. Coast Amal.	[illegible]	Santa Gertrudis	29/6 -6d
Goldfields S.A.	2⅞ -[illegible]	Sulphide	23/6 +6d
Gn. Min. & Fin.	[illegible] -6d	St. J. del Rey	18/6 -3d
Gold Min. Inv.	24/6 -6d	South Crofty	1½ -⅛
Gold Trust	1⅛ -⅛	Siberian Props	[illegible]
Gaika Gold	13/6 -6d	[illegible]	[illegible]

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RUBBER SHARES.

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OIL SHARES FLAT.

Oil Shares were a flat market, with a further fall in prices on continued profit-taking sales and failing of fresh support. Lobitos at the opening slumped [illegible], but closed [illegible] above the worst. Closing prices:—

[illegible]

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday:—

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FINANCIAL NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR LIVERPOOL CORPORATION BILLS.

[illegible]

EDWARD R. PICKMERE, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Dale street, Liverpool, 21st May, 1919.

MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST DEBENTURES. FOUR PER CENT.

£500,000 MATURING 1st JULY, 1919.

Holders of the above are requested [illegible] Commonwealth Bank of Australia [illegible] their Debentures of the above issue.

The Coming Boom in Gold Mines.

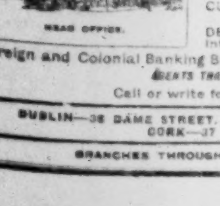
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HARRODS Teas are once more obtainable of that old-time excellence and in that superb variety which made them world-famous. In point of value Harrods Teas have few equals, and certainly no superior, as comparison will demonstrate. The following Teas are

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24—	Fine Assam Tea -	2/10	14/-	27/10	55/6
25—	Selected Assam Broken Pekoe	3/-	14/10	29/6	58/6
26—	Choicest Assam -	3/6	17/3	34/-	67/-
27—	Golden Tip Assam	4/-	19/6	38/9	76/8
28—	Choicest Golden Tip Assam -	4/6	22/-	43/6	86/-

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LONDON S W 1

PARISH OF ST. KEVIN, DUBLIN.

Board of Nomination for the Parish of St. Kevin, Diocese of Dublin, met yesterday afternoon, officers 43 Kildare street, the Rev. Henry Pooler in the chair, and in charge the appointment of the virtual sale of a part of the Mercantile Marine shipping caused a sharp fall late, and the market closed weak and lower. Silver unchanged. Money on call easier at 1½ per cent. Short bills steady. Money on call easier at 1½ per cent. Short bills steady. Money on call easier at 1½ per cent. Short bills steady

KEOGH'S FRIDAY AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CYCLES, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS, RE J. WIL[illegible], ESQ., DECEASED, WESTLAND ROW, &c., &c.

Comprising—Two Upright Grand, Cottage Pianos, iron frames, and full trichord, in perfect order; two Learners' Pianos, 11-Piece Diningroom Suite (i. e., Chesterfield, two Arm, and eight Dining Chairs), Spanish mahogany frames, and hair upholstered; Grandfather Clock, brass dial, perfect order; Mahogany Screw Expanding Dining Tables, Lofty Glass-back Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Glass-back Burr Walnut Whatnot, 4ft. 6in. size Bookcase, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Mahogany Bureau Chest, a magnificent 6-foot Dark Walnut Glass-back Sideboard, beautifully carved and mahogany lined; Sheffield Plated Dish Cover, Salver, and Entree Dishes; Pair 5-Light Dresden Candelabra, 13-Piece Diningroom Suite, covered in Morocco; 10 Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs (i. e., eight and two Arm), covered in hair cloth; Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Inlaid Occasional Table, Decorative and other China, large number of old Oil Paintings and Pictures, Burr Walnut Ebonized Drawingroom China Cabinet, French Gilt Display Table, 8-Piece French Drawingroom Suite, in white and gold; 7-Piece Inlaid Sheraton Drawingroom Suite, Hornless Gramophone and 44 Records (M'Cormack's, &c.), Cabinet Singer Sewing Machine, 14 Bentwood Chairs, two Perambulators, Mahogany-framed Overmantel Glass, with bevelled mirrors; several Walnut do.; Plush-framed Hand-painted Mirrors; Bedroom Furnishings in variety, including a very superior Dublin-made Mahogany 3-Wing Glass-door Wardrobe, several Bedroom Suites, two Duchesse Pairs, Antique Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Antique Commode Frame, two Mahogany Chests of Drawers, All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, good Wire and Curled Hair Mattresses, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Linoleum, a large quantity of Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Tables, Dresser, Meat Safe, Chairs, Pots, Pans, and Saucepans; Gent's Cycle, with Dunlop tyres; also Landaulette Vinot, 16-20 h.p.; Gobron Brillias do., 24-26 h.p.; Motor Cycle, and coach-built Side Car, 3½ h.p.; 2 h.p. Motosacoche Motor Cycle, magneto ignition; and 2 h.p. F. N. Motor Cycle, magneto ignition, all perfect order.

GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK. MOTORS AT 4.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

REMOVED FROM GOLDSMITH ST., PEMBROKE ST., ST. ALPHONSUS ROAD, KENILWORTH SQUARE

Massive 8ft. Mahogany Mirrored Sideboard, lofty Oak Panel, Mirrored; Drawingroom Suite, Tapestry; Oak Chest of Drawers, Leather Diningroom Suite, Brass Beds and Bedding, Kerbs and Brasses, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, 6ft. Oak Mirrored Sideboard, Dressing Chest, Engravings and Pictures, Duchesse Chests, 6ft. Enamel Mirrored Wardrobe, Chandelier and Shade, Mahogany Mirrored Sideboard, Barometer, Lamp, Vase, Dessert Ware, Ash Suite, Baby's Chair, Fold-up Chair, Whatnot, Couches, Easy and Single Chairs, six Spring Mattresses, Stuffed do., Dinner Tables, Oval, Loo, and Falling-leaf; Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstand, Ware, and Hall, Cabinet Bookcase and Drawers; Go-Cars, Bassinettes, Chair Bed, Cycles, Tools, and Fixtures.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

MONDAY, MAY 26.—40 HEYTESBURY ST., STH. CIRCULAR ROAD, SELLING BY AUCTION, CONTENTS OF ABOVE RESIDENCE, ON ABOVE DATE.

P. A. WREN, AUCTIONEER AND HOUSE AGENT, **9 BACHELOR'S WALK.**

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

MONDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1919,

IN CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.
SALE BY AUCTION OF FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—

3 AND 3A DUGGAN PLACE, RATHMINES,

FACING CASTLEWOOD AVENUE.

Business Premises, on main road, tram line, and in best position of this premier township. Held for a term of 100 years from 25th March, 1868, at £28 per annum. Sub-demised for 62½ years from 25th March, 1905, at per annum £72 0 0
Deduct Rent 28 0 0
Annual Profit Rent £44 0 0

35 BELGRAVE SQUARE, RATHMINES.

Handsome Residence situate on the best and most popular side of the Square. Lease 270 years from 29th September, 1868. Ground rent £5 5s. per annum. Let to quarterly tenant from 1st September, 1918, at £13 15s. per quarter (equal to £55 per annum). Landlord pays taxes. Contains two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, hot and cold bath; garden, bow window.

W. H. SUTTON, Solicitor, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

1, 2, AND 3 SYNGE STREET.

Three Cottage Houses. Net ground rent only £7 6s. 4d. per annum on all. Lease 999 years from 1852. Rents received, £63 per annum.

CHARLES J. REDDY & SON, Solicitors, 55 Westland row, Dublin.

4 LOWER ST. BRIGID'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

Compact Dwellinghouse. Ground rent £4. Lease about 900 years. Let at £30 per annum (old-standing tenant). Five apartments, very large garden.

Messrs. LYNCH & DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

ALSO SELLING—15 ST. KEVIN'S PARADE, S.C.R.

Vacant. Possession. Ground rent £2. Lease 800 years. Letting value £30.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

PATRICK A. WREN,

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COUNTY OF WICKLOW.—EXECUTOR'S SALE.
J. J. RAHILL, DECEASED.

SALE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY, AT 108 MAIN STREET, BRAY.

OF

LEASEHOLD PREMISES, STOCK-IN-TRADE OF DRAPERY BUSINESS, SHOP FITTINGS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE PREMISES ARE VERY EXTENSIVE, and include large Shop, with hall-door entrance, and nine apartments, conservatory, also Extensive Rear Premises, with entrance from Herbert Road. The Lease is for 46 years from 1912 at rent of £80; the Rear Premises are let at £10, reducing the rent to £70.

THE SHOP FITTINGS are very numerous, and include:—Massive Oak Counters, Deal Counters, Oak Office Fixtures, assorted Mirrors, Brass Rods; Upright Bars, with Fittings; Brass Stands, Shelving, Shop Stands, &c.

THE FURNITURE consists of:—Mahogany Sideboard, Suite, seven-piece; Axminster Carpet, 14.3 x 21.5; Chairs, Piano Stool, Tables, Fenders and Irons, Pictures, Oil Paintings; Double and Single Beds, Spring Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters, Linen and Blankets; Curtains and Poles, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Mahogany Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Fancy Tables, Dressing Tables, Overmantels, Mahogany Hall Stand, with Cabinet; Hall Chairs, &c.

THE RESIDUE OF THE STOCK includes:—Large quantity of Shirts; Collars, all sizes and shapes; Fronts, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Suit Lengths of Tweeds and Serges, Ties, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Men's Tweed Caps and Hats; Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes, assorted sizes; and a miscellaneous lot of DRAPERY.

SALE OF LEASEHOLD INTEREST, SHOP FITTINGS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ON FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, STARTING WITH THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST. DELIVERY OF FURNITURE AFTER SALE ON FRIDAY.

THE STOCK WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

A CHARGE OF ONE SHILLING WILL BE MADE FOR ADMISSION TO SALE.

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

Messrs. MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors for Executor, 7 Anglesea street.
Messrs. J. A. KINNEAR and CO., Auditors, 8 Westmoreland street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 53 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET.
AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.—'PHONE 74.

SALE THIS DAY OF
ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
FULLY FURNISHED.

BELMONT COTTAGE, ESPLANADE, BRAY. Sale, on the Premises, at 12 o'clock sharp. House and Furniture will be offered in one lot, and, if furniture sold separate, immediate delivery after sale.

Messrs. JOHN CLARK and CO., Solicitors, 11 Westmoreland street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
53 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

LETTING OF
110 ACRES MEADOWING AND DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

52 Acres at NEWTOWN, TEMPLEOGUE, in one or two divisions; 10 Acres for Meadow and Aftergrass at OBERSTOWN, TARA; 8 at THE LUGG, SAGGART; 23 at THE WARD; 10 Acres at THE BOOT, CLOUGHRAN; 7 Acres for Meadow and Aftergrass at STEPASIDE. We have also for Sale by Private Treaty a splendid Residential Holding, South side, near city; also a splendid Grazing Farm, 180 Irish Acres, 5 miles from city, South side. Particulars on application.

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CO. KILDARE (SOUTH).
EXTENSIVE GRAZING FARM
(Principally Limestone Sub-soil),
containing 235 Acres, I.M.P. Lease for 100 years, unexpired. Rent, £130. P.L.V., £221.

The Vendor owns the Timber, about 12 Irish Acres of very marketable growths, the greater portion of which adjoins the county road.

The Residence is commodious, containing 5 bedrooms and 2 reception rooms, but has not been occupied for some years.

The Out-offices are numerous and extensive. About 155 acres of this Farm is superior grazing.

For price and particulars apply

ROBERT BELL,
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AUCTION.
FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.
BELCAMP, RAHENY,
CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by the Owner, William King, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 29th MAY, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. (Summer Time), at the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, if not previously disposed of by private treaty, Part of the Lands of Belcamp, in 3 Lots: Lot 1, containing 23a. 3r. 30p.; Lot 2, containing 31a. 2r. 18p.; Lot 3, containing 27a. 0r. 1p., or thereabouts, exclusive of roads, and free of rent.

We have inspected this property, and can give fullest particulars to intending purchasers.

The physical texture of the soil is good. It constitutes a deep, fertile, clayey loam, very rich in plant foods. The herbage is succulent, composed of the most nourishing grasses and clovers, which are indigenous to this fertile soil. There is a good supply of water to each lot from the river flowing through the property, which is a most valuable asset on pastures grazed by dairying stock. The lands are at present well covered with grass. The fields are of convenient size, and well sheltered. These lands are well known for their dairying pastures. Owing to their proximity to Dublin, an opportunity is given to dairymen and others of securing a most valuable freehold, the like of which is seldom in the market.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. auction fees. Further particulars from the Vendor's Solicitor, JAMES H. McLOUGHLIN, Esq., 18 College Green, Dublin; or from

GARVEY & GOOD,
Land and Estate Valuers, Surveyors and Auctioneers,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

EASTWOOD,
NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY, CO. WICKLOW.

WE are instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY the above most desirable Freehold Property, beautifully situated, and containing about 72 Acres of Choice Land in this county.

There is a substantial and well-appointed Gentleman's Residence, with ample out-offices, all in perfect order. The Garden, which is walled in, is particularly good, well stocked and cultivated.

We have inspected this property, and can give the fullest particulars to prospective purchasers. Apply

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DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

ORDER OF SALE.

LOT 1.—EATON VILLA, 116 LEINSTER ROAD.
LOT 2.—THE LODGE, LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 3.—No. 1 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 4.—No. 2 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 5.—No. 3 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, RATHMINES.
LOT 6.—No. 4 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, RATHMINES.
LOT 7.—No. 5 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 8.—No. 6 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, RATHMINES.
LOT 9.—No. 7 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 10.—No. 19 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, RATHMINES.
LOT 11.—No. 20 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, RATHMINES.
LOT 12.—No. 21 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 13.—No. 22 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, RATHMINES.
LOT 14.—BELCLARE, No. 23 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 15.—SHANDON, No. 24 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 16.—INVER, No. 25 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 17.—CARRA, No. 26 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 18.—ROSLEE, No. 27 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 19.—BELTRA, No. 28 LEINSTER ROAD, WEST.
LOT 20.—A VALUABLE GROUND RENT OF £36,
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THE MANAGER.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
Re MRS. ANNA MARY RUTLEDGE, Deceased.
38 SYNGE STREET,

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 22nd MAY, 1919.

AUCTION SALE OF ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—Upright Piano, by Broadwood and Collard; Music Cabinet and Stool, Ebon. Mirror-back Drawingroom Cabinet, Walnut Drawingroom Suite, good Walnut and Gilded Overmantels, Easy and Occasional Chairs; Mahog. Diningroom Suite, 11 pieces; Mahog. Oval-end Telescope Dinner Table, Mahog. and Walnut Sideboards, Mahog. 2-door Bookcase; Loo, Work, and Occasional Tables; Grandfather Mahog. and Hanging Hall Clocks, Chiming Mantel Clock, Mahog. Hall Stand, Table, and Chairs; Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Antique Chippendale Mahog. Seat, Old Sheffield Salvers, Plated Ware, Tantalus, Brass Gong, Japanese Vases and Ornaments, Figures and Lamps, Inlaid Mahog. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, Mahog. Mirror-door Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Duchess Dressing Tables and Washstands, Painted Wardrobes, Presses, and Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Feather Bed, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Bradford Mangle, Copper Preserving Pan, good Gas Cooking Stove, Glass and China, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Thursday), 22nd May, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SALE OF RESIDENCE AND LAND, MOUNT-EAGLE HOUSE, CRUMLIN ROAD, DUBLIN.
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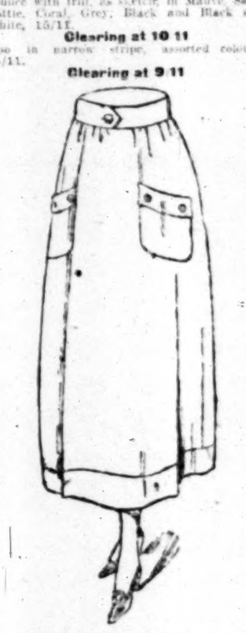
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NOTICE.

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PRESCOTTS' DYE WORKS, DUBLIN.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 6d.

Important.—The Government has decided to withdraw all restrictions on the mention of Battalion Numbers and the location of Battalions and such units, as regards the troops in France and Flanders, and as regards those in Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Italy, Salonika, and East Africa, up to, but not later than, the 11th November, 1918.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—May 21, 1919, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of N. E. Allen, Sunnymeade, Zion rd., Rathgar, of a son.

CONNOLLY—May 21, 1919, at Annaville, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, the wife of George Connolly, of a son.

MORTON—May 20, 1919, at "The Hermitage," Kilkenny, the wife of Percy H. Morton, of a son.

STEVENS—May 17, 1919, at "Cranmore," Highfield rd., Rathgar, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevens, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SILCOCK and HOWARD—May 19, 1919, at Powerscourt Parish Church, Enniskerry, the Reverend H. C. S. Mecredy, M.A., officiating, John Silcock, Belfast, to Wilhelmina F. Howard, Cedar Lodge, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

STEVENSON and DOWLING—May 14, 1919, Cecil Walter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, 5 Albany ter., Ranelagh, Dublin, to Trevonial May, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Dowling and Mrs. Dowling, Ivy House, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

WILLIAMS and PAYNE—May 7, 1919, at Holywood Parish Church, Co. Down, by Rev. E. P. Riddall, assisted by Rev. Canon Moore, Vicar of the Parish, Newton Middleton, Captain, Gloucestershire Regiment, D.A.Q., M.C., L. of C., South Persia Rifles, elder son of the late Newton Stannard Williams, of Mervoe, Sutton, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Williams, Delamere House, London, to Eleanor Pardon, daughter of George Whately Payne, Marino, Co. Down.

DEATHS.

BARNARD—May 21, 1919, at Summerhill, Meath, Thomas Barnard, late Northumberland Fusiliers. Deeply mourned by wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaves for Agher, 2 p.m., to-day (Friday), new time.

BYRNE—May 20, 1919, at 28 Carysfort av., Blackrock, after a short illness, Thomas Byrne. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 p.m., to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

CROWLEY—May 18, 1919, at "Rosshill," Kildysart, Co. Clare, after a brief illness, Margaret, widow of the late John Crowley. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

HARDINGE—May 20, 1919, at St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, Eliza Maria, widow of the late Thomas von Donop Hardinge, Madras Civil Service, and younger daughter of the late Sir Thomas Edward Blake, 13th Baronet, of Menlough Castle, Galway, aged 73.

JONES—May 22, 1919, at 47 Morehampton rd., Louisa Martha, beloved wife of George H. Jones, and last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Solomon Richards, of Solsboro', Co. Wexford. Funeral private.

KEMPSTON—May 22, 1919, at 35 Waltham ter., Blackrock, John Kempston (who only survived his wife five weeks). Deeply mourned. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30.

KENNEDY—May 20, 1919, at her residence, 6 Clarinda Park, N., Kingstown, of heart failure, Leah Kennedy, daughter of the late Samuel Kennedy, Springfield, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Kennedy. Funeral private. No flowers.

MacNESS—May 22, 1919, at her sister's residence, St. Ann's, Dundalk, Frances Louisa, youngest daughter of the late James MacNess, M.R.C.V. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock p.m.

McDONNELL—May 22, 1919, at her residence, 35 Dargle rd., Drumcondra, Mrs. Frances McDonnell, relict of the late John Edward McDonnell. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

McDONNELL—May 22, 1919, at his residence, 12 Seafort ave., Sandymount, James, third eldest son of James and Sarah McDonnell, aged 30 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing father, mother, brothers, and sisters. Funeral arrangements later.

MURPHY—May 21, 1919, after a short illness, Louis John Murphy, M.B., dearly-loved eldest son of Louise Dickson Murphy, 79 Pembroke rd., and the late Dr. J. J. Murphy, 19 Harcourt st., Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'CONNOR—May 20, 1919, at Beaconsfield, Rocks, of heart failure, Emma Louisa, wife of the Rev. W. O'Connor, and daughter of the late Very Rev. T. Lee Kennedy, Dean of Clogher.

PIGOTT—May 22, 1919, at St. John's, Terenure, fell asleep in Jesus, after he had served his God and generation, by the will of God, William Pigott, youngest son of the late William Wellesley Pole Pigott, Sexnoreo, Leixlip, for 22 years the beloved Physician of the Dublin Medical Mission, and friend of the poor.
Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord,
Thine all the merits, mine the great reward;
Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown;
Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.
When these dear souls from Dublin
Meet me at God's right hand,
My Heaven will be two Heavens
In Immanuel's Land.

RUTLEDGE—May 15, 1919, at Rawal Pindi, India, Olive, the beloved wife of Lieutenant L. H. Rutledge, 1/8th Gurkhas, Indian Army, and loved daughter of Brandram and Grace Boileau Bruton, Somerset, late of Holywood, Co. Down.

SAVAGE—May 21, 1919, at his residence, 26 Mastic st., Dublin, suddenly, Patrick, the dearly loved and loving husband of Carrie Savage, aged 45. Funeral private.

WILLIAMS—May 20, 1919, in Dublin, Elizabeth E. (Lili), last surviving daughter of the late Chas. Williams, of Bushfield av. Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

EDWARDS—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband Major James Edwards, R.G.A., who died at his residence, St. Ann's, Kimmage rd., Dublin, May 23rd, 1914. R.I.P.

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TO IRISH GUARDSMEN AND OTHERS.—PRIVATE JAMES PATRICK QUINN (11628), 6th Platoon, 4th Coy., 2nd Irish Guards, reported missing April 11th. Any information will be very gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Quinn, 114 Imeary street, Shields.

ROYAL Army Service Corps Memorial.—Major-General Sir F. W. B. Loudon, K.C.B., and the Committee of the above Fund, wish to thank the Officer Commanding, Major Barron, and all Ranks, past and present, of Reserve Horse, Transport Depot, Park Royal, for their handsome donation of £3,500 to that Fund.

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THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD [illegible] prepared to receive proposals for PRINTING [illegible] Specification [illegible] Tenders for Printing [illegible] to be received up to TUESDAY, the 10th June, 1919. (By order), N. PROUD, Secretary. Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 23rd May, 1919.

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THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD [illegible] prepared to receive proposals for PRINTING REGISTER OF ELECTORS of the Board [illegible] Tenders [illegible] marked on the outside "Tender for Printing Register of Electors," will be received up to TUESDAY, [illegible] June, 1919. (By order), N. PROUD, Secretary. Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 23rd May, 1919.

DISTRICT ASYLUM, BALLINA[SLOE].
RENEWAL OF ELECTRIC ACCUMULATORS.
The Joint Committee of Management of [the] Asylum will, at their Meeting to be held on MONDAY, [illegible] day of June, 1919, open and consider Tenders for the Renewal of Electric Accumulator Plant, [illegible] specification, to be had on application to the Resident Medical Superintendent [illegible]. The Accumulator Plant consists of 100 [illegible] Sealed Tenders, marked "Accumulator," [illegible] to the Resident Medical Superintendent [illegible] Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1919. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. By Order of the Committee, JOHN MILLS, Resident Medical Superintendent. 12th May, 1919.

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